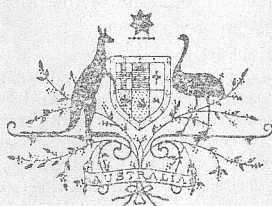


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.  
AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1936.
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th September, 1937.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,363,628	1,336,740	2,700,368	1,267,350
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	917,630	939,309	1,856,939	1,016,500
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	520,387	473,848	994,235	313,430
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	294,733	294,833	589,566	316,860
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	240,807	215,216	456,023	212,150
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	118,234	115,156	233,390	61,500
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,766	1,818	5,584	1,700
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,610	4,683	10,293	8,050
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,464,795	3,381,603	6,846,398	3,197,540

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1932	2,591,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,320	230,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936—									
M.	1,348,841	913,394	512,652	294,081	238,246	117,147	3,570	5,291	3,433,222
F.	1,318,998	934,271	465,937	293,468	211,790	113,899	1,685	4,474	3,344,522
P.	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

NOTE.—Population estimates above for Victoria and Tasmania from 1935 onwards have been revised in accordance with the adjustment to migration figures mentioned in the footnote to p. 4.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Nine Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	23,552	21,873	19,861	20,129	21,817	15,914	16,575
Victoria ..	10,659	10,936	9,180	9,428	10,105	7,211	7,934
Queensland ..	9,554	8,796	9,168	8,837	10,162	7,720	7,637
South Australia ..	3,564	3,996	3,056	3,107	3,447	2,441	2,670
Western Australia	4,250	4,084	3,725	4,001	4,249	3,211	3,303
Tasmania ..	2,469	2,361	2,125	2,103	2,194	1,559	1,941
Northern Territory	6	13	28	14	53	45	24
Federal Capital Territory ..	122	93	103	107	114	90	129
Total ..	54,176	52,152	47,246	47,726	52,141	38,191	40,213

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	1,865	-85	2,823	1,334	2,253	-1,017	2,057
Victoria ..	-842	156	3,831	-3,895	-1,535	-914	-2,450
Queensland ..	-183	1,138	1,298	2,385	1,253	4,786	4,464
South Australia ..	-1,350	-612	-1,439	-958	-578	-1,028	-2,416
Western Australia	-1,616	-140	-1,379	1,134	-437	237	1,163
Tasmania ..	-326	-858	-2,788	-442	26	-4,989	-4,017
Northern Territory	-66	19	98	133	161	221	255
Federal Capital Territory ..	-479	596	-164	20	354	539	377
Total ..	-2,997	214	2,280	-289	1,497	-2,165	-567

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	25,417	21,788	22,684	21,463	24,070	14,897	18,632
Victoria ..	9,817	11,092	13,011	5,533	8,570	6,297	5,484
Queensland ..	9,371	9,934	10,466	11,222	11,415	12,506	12,101
South Australia ..	2,214	3,384	1,617	2,149	2,869	1,413	254
Western Australia	2,634	3,944	2,346	5,135	3,812	3,448	4,466
Tasmania ..	2,143	1,503	-663	1,661	2,220	-3,430	-2,076
Northern Territory	-60	32	126	147	214	266	279
Federal Capital Territory ..	-357	639	-61	127	468	629	506
Total ..	51,179	52,366	49,526	47,437	53,638	36,026	39,646

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

NOTE.—Figures above for net migration and total increase to population from 1935 onwards have been amended in accordance with recent adjustments made to the records of Interstate migration by sea as between Victoria and Tasmania to allow for the inclusion of persons arriving at King Island on return from Melbourne, the numbers of which have previously been omitted from migration returns.



## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1937.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,189	5,892	12,081	4,060	3,074	7,134	5,212
Victoria..	3,874	3,743	7,617	2,756	2,555	5,311	3,326
Queensland ..	2,553	2,392	4,945	1,558	1,036	2,594	1,928
South Australia ..	1,188	1,060	2,248	808	699	1,507	1,187
Western Australia	1,150	1,070	2,220	646	452	1,098	931
Tasmania ..	651	611	1,262	351	268	619	448
Northern Territory	13	10	23	17	1	18	18
Federal Capital Territory ..	26	29	55	7	4	11	13
Total ..	15,644	14,807	30,451	10,203	8,089	18,292	13,063

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Nine Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	44,895	44,195	43,335	44,676	46,193	34,461	35,757
Victoria ..	27,464	28,392	27,828	27,884	28,883	21,535	22,068
Queensland ..	17,367	17,150	17,360	17,688	18,755	14,238	14,546
South Australia ..	8,521	8,900	8,459	8,270	8,911	6,584	6,704
Western Australia	7,965	7,874	7,801	8,119	8,479	6,348	6,416
Tasmania ..	4,491	4,553	4,470	4,456	4,581	3,382	3,585
Northern Territory	79	74	88	84	113	84	69
Federal Capital Territory ..	151	131	134	148	158	123	158
Total ..	110,933	111,269	109,475	111,325	116,073	86,755	89,303

## BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.89	17.31	17.24	17.72
Victoria ..	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.16	15.63	15.35	15.86
Queensland ..	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.42	19.62
South Australia ..	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.14	15.17	14.95	15.18
Western Australia	18.31	17.95	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.83	18.86
Tasmania ..	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.41	19.84	19.54	20.48
Northern Territory	16.07	15.23	17.84	16.47	21.50	21.41	17.11
Federal Capital Territory ..	16.92	14.47	14.47	15.77	16.18	16.90	20.75
Total ..	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.55	17.13	17.08	17.44

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Nine Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

## DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	21,343	22,322	23,474	24,547	24,376	18,547	19,182
Victoria ..	16,805	17,456	18,648	18,456	18,778	14,324	14,134
Queensland ..	7,813	8,354	8,192	8,851	8,593	6,518	6,909
South Australia ..	4,957	4,904	5,403	5,163	5,464	4,143	4,034
Western Australia	3,715	3,790	4,076	4,118	4,230	3,137	3,113
Tasmania ..	2,022	2,192	2,345	2,353	2,387	1,823	1,644
Northern Territory	73	61	60	70	60	39	45
Federal Capital Territory ..	29	38	31	41	44	33	29
Total ..	56,757	59,117	62,229	63,599	63,932	48,564	49,090

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.27	8.58	8.95	9.28	9.14	9.28	9.50
Victoria ..	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.03	10.16	10.34	10.16
Queensland ..	8.35	8.84	8.57	9.16	8.78	8.89	9.32
South Australia ..	8.58	8.44	9.26	8.83	9.30	9.40	9.14
Western Australia	8.54	8.64	9.23	9.25	9.40	9.30	9.15
Tasmania ..	8.90	9.60	10.23	10.25	10.34	10.53	9.39
Northern Territory	14.85	12.55	12.16	13.72	11.42	9.94	11.16
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.25	4.20	3.35	4.37	4.51	4.53	3.84
Total ..	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.46	9.43	9.56	9.59

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	17,362	18,399	20,210	22,361	22,873	16,685	16,691
Victoria ..	11,744	12,668	13,862	15,409	15,915	11,464	11,483
Queensland ..	6,415	6,471	7,635	8,280	3,306	6,053	6,008
South Australia ..	3,636	3,973	4,310	4,845	5,182	3,801	3,808
Western Australia	2,904	3,374	3,682	3,940	4,242	3,152	3,123
Tasmania ..	1,508	1,629	1,678	1,875	2,073	1,503	1,487
Northern Territory	22	28	30	42	41	29	46
Federal Capital Territory ..	43	53	58	74	77	54	46
Total ..	43,634	46,595	51,465	56,826	53,709	42,741	42,692

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Nine Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

## MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	6.73	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.35	8.27
Victoria ..	6.49	6.96	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.28	8.25
Queensland ..	6.86	6.84	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.26	8.10
South Australia ..	6.29	6.84	7.39	8.28	8.82	8.63	8.62
Western Australia	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.35	9.18
Tasmania ..	6.64	7.13	7.32	8.16	8.98	8.68	8.50
Northern Territory	4.47	5.76	6.08	8.23	7.80	7.46	11.34
Federal Capital Territory ..	4.82	5.85	6.26	7.89	7.89	7.93	6.00
Total ..	6.63	7.03	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.42	8.34

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,762	2,008	1,502	1,467
Victoria ..	1,181	1,148	1,242	1,148	1,222	954	833
Queensland ..	698	733	705	659	679	520	516
South Australia ..	312	286	301	289	277	211	234
Western Australia	355	290	319	326	358	267	241
Tasmania ..	185	187	189	231	227	172	158
Northern Territory	6	7	6	7	3	2	1
Federal Capital Territory ..	4	7	1	7	4	3	2
Total ..	4,581	4,397	4,772	4,429	4,778	3,631	3,452

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	40.98	39.35	46.36	39.44	43.47	43.59	41.03
Victoria ..	43.00	40.43	44.63	41.17	42.31	44.30	37.75
Queensland ..	40.19	42.74	40.61	37.26	36.20	36.52	35.47
South Australia ..	36.62	32.13	35.58	34.95	31.09	32.05	34.96
Western Australia	44.57	36.83	40.89	40.15	42.22	42.06	37.56
Tasmania ..	41.19	41.07	42.28	51.84	49.55	50.86	44.07
Northern Territory	75.95	94.59	68.18	83.33	26.55	23.81	14.50
Federal Capital Territory(a) ..	19.87	45.80	7.46	47.30	25.32	24.39	12.66
Total ..	41.30	39.52	43.59	39.78	41.16	41.85	33.65

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Federal Capital Territory only.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	c10,094
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	c2,997
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.



## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons  
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Europeans—				
British .. .. .	49,491	56,010	50,658	56,491
Danes .. .. .	77	83	66	66
Dutch .. .. .	252	278	189	253
Finns .. .. .	23	92	29	31
French .. .. .	655	629	604	625
Germans .. .. .	496	878	354	468
Greeks .. .. .	703	1,402	208	238
Italians .. .. .	1,455	2,623	542	808
Maltese (British) .. .. .	122	100	58	52
Norwegians .. .. .	47	35	40	40
Russians .. .. .	133	184	78	156
Swedes .. .. .	64	59	61	62
Swiss .. .. .	128	140	90	80
United States .. .. .	2,073	2,235	1,963	1,943
Yugoslavs .. .. .	415	653	182	214
Other Europeans .. .. .	635	1,500	355	413
Total Europeans .. .. .	56,769	66,901	55,477	61,940
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese .. .. .	1,665	1,616	1,752	1,568
Filipinos .. .. .	11	7	7	11
Japanese .. .. .	501	485	448	471
Malays .. .. .	44	16	26	34
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	106	51	21	25
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	459	489	380	454
Siamese .. .. .	..	10	2	1
Syrians .. .. .	43	73	24	24
Other Asiatics .. .. .	67	73	41	26
Papuans .. .. .	116	6	147	1
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	94	66	64	39
Other Non-Europeans .. .. .	19	9	8	5
Total Non-Europeans .. .. .	3,125	2,901	2,920	2,659
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	59,894	69,802	58,397	64,599

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Great Britain .. .. .	12,214	13,470	14,609	15,044
Canada .. .. .	945	1,529	632	1,074
Fiji .. .. .	1,195	1,071	1,269	1,154
Hong Kong .. .. .	2,110	2,160	2,162	1,801
India and Ceylon .. .. .	2,949	2,837	2,547	2,525
New Zealand .. .. .	22,194	26,238	21,552	25,934
Norfolk Island .. .. .	243	298	250	300
Papua .. .. .	824	793	1,090	1,078
Solomon Islands .. .. .	287	398	401	394
Straits Settlements .. .. .	2,011	2,448	2,284	2,653
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	1,855	1,877	1,751	1,809
Union of South Africa .. .. .	1,086	1,258	1,256	1,457
Other British Possessions .. .. .	510	383	462	379
Total, British Countries .. .. .	48,423	54,760	50,265	55,602
Egypt .. .. .	1,055	1,992	304	337
France .. .. .	1,182	1,726	744	922
Germany .. .. .	125	107	97	78
Italy .. .. .	2,247	4,316	866	1,490
Japan .. .. .	1,172	1,169	1,274	1,199
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	711	776	480	866
New Caledonia .. .. .	563	732	496	605
Philippine Islands .. .. .	150	164	117	114
South Sea Islands .. .. .	436	175	266	255
United States .. .. .	3,138	3,218	2,599	2,287
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	692	667	889	835
Total, Foreign Countries .. .. .	11,471	15,042	8,132	8,997
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	59,894	69,802	58,397	64,599

Section II.—Production.  
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042
1936-37(a) ..	12,295,661	1,569,091	321,386	2,956,679	358,917	20,351,000

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(b)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	535,624
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	603,735
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	532,594
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	666,145
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	640,589
1936-37(a) ..	150,558,957	17,691,875	7,443,339	3,441,337	5,445,740	782,729

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(c)	Tons.(c)
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.67	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37(a) ..	12.19	11.28	23.16	1.16	21.26	3.06

(a) Subject to revision.  
productive area.

(b) Estimated production for 1937, 730,000 tons.

(c) Per acre of

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37(a)	3,961,680	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,300	1,466	12,295,661
1937-38(a)	4,463,000	2,700,000	395,000	3,200,000	3,033,000	20,000	1,500	13,812,500

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,468	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	24,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36	43,822,000	37,552,062	2,660,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37(a)	54,837,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	576,900	26,352	150,558,957
1937-38(a)	55,000,000	40,000,000	4,250,000	38,000,000	34,916,000	500,000	26,000	172,692,000

(a) Subject to revision.



## Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.33	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.63	16.16	11.30	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37a	13.84	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.80	17.97	12.19
1937-38a	12.32	14.81	10.75	11.88	11.51	25.00	17.33	12.50

(a) Subject to revision.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	F.C.T. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1931	52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	194,391	110,618,893
1932	53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,365	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	214,355	112,926,981
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	231,742	109,921,053
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,343	113,048,037
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,149,900	25,483	228,317	108,885,801
1936	55,300,000	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,024,758	2,000,000	25,000	243,669	112,173,391

## CATTLE.

1931	2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,899	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	5,395	12,260,955
1932	3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	4,643	12,783,137
1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,486
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,388,538	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	(b)	2,005,759	5,950,572	328,013	791,470	(b)	(b)	9,651	(b)

## HORSES.

1931	524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	925	1,775,550
1932	528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	937	1,765,437
1933	532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	950	1,763,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,304	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,753
1935	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,363	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,430
1936	(b)	357,158	441,536	200,870	155,125	(b)	(b)	1,125	(b)

## PIGS.

1931	385,846	236,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	108	1,167,845
1932	388,273	257,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	58	1,162,407
1933	367,116	240,530	217,443	91,573	91,213	33,126	397	464	1,046,867
1934	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,888	93,458	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	(b)	318,673	290,855	85,048	77,292	(b)	(b)	452	(b)

(a) At 31st March, year following. (b) Not yet available.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N.Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931..	423,762,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,473,524	76,951,500	14,800,000	35,000	912,941,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,628
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,616	79,288,303	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937(c)	495,600,000	161,000,000	(d)	76,604,296	66,800,000	(d)	35,000	975,000,000

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	123,847,198	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,103,795	9,462,866	20,803	391,248,546
1932-33..	128,931,070	144,504,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	420,395,781
1933-34..	148,868,448	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	451,841,465
1934-35..	146,106,322	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,519,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,907,465
1935-36..	125,169,296	148,132,501	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,475
1936-37(c)	109,300,000	153,500,000	87,500,000	20,500,000	12,900,000	10,500,000	15,000	394,215,000

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	(b) 528	909,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,323	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,885	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,953	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,033,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,130	12,192,383	6,049,601	643,571	1,048,903	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716

## BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,250	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,354,018	21,761,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.  
 (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

## QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,851,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,858	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,504	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,681	2,523	81,592
1935 ..	914,736	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,178,531	11,370,409	18,883	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937 ..	(b) 1,365,000	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

## VALUE(b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total
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## GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	43,130	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	763,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,323	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936(c)	525,792	937,004	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,303	152,291	76,001	10,182,738

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,303	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936(c)	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	11,773	215,449	..	4,947,990

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (c) Subject to revision.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	103,858	..	..	399,782	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936(b)	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686

## TIN.

1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,040	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,388
1936(b)	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807

## COAL (Black and Brown).

1931 ..	4,607,343	613,795	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,355,246
1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936(b)	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,529	92,269	..	6,987,129

## ALL MINERALS.

1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,633,191	908,994	1,318,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	13,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,718,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	10,948,830
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,387,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936(b)	10,240,696	1,591,337	3,673,628	2,513,366	7,786,688	1,657,747	98,601	27,562,063

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

## ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,968	319,706
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	291,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1933-34.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,818	8,896	2,345	1,733	1,606	899	23,297
2. Hands employed (a) ..	154,061	156,334	40,083	29,486	16,163	9,782	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,748,547	22,851,649	6,995,340	4,615,081	2,752,540	1,481,503	64,444,060
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,239,416	3,069,749	971,680	827,049	641,324	465,663	11,214,881
5. „ materials used ..	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,758,597	13,450,771	6,791,684	3,270,895	189,827,264
6. „ of production ..	54,042,154	44,201,645	13,712,508	8,641,477	5,444,280	3,049,851	129,091,915
7. „ of output of fact's.,	136,611,971	108,496,310	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,288	6,786,409	330,134,060
8. „ land & buildings ..	46,310,925	35,563,879	9,461,870	7,989,314	5,581,057	2,630,761	107,537,806
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	49,083,921	33,270,400	16,891,339	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,208,128

1934-35.

1. Factories .. No.	8,254	9,100	2,470	1,803	1,658	926	24,211
2. Hands employed (a) ..	175,033	169,691	43,048	33,497	17,774	10,555	449,598
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	29,514,013	25,275,014	7,889,535	5,433,531	3,111,239	1,601,217	72,824,549
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,906,307	3,323,892	1,051,474	866,567	702,375	487,592	12,338,207
5. „ materials used ..	87,096,873	65,096,374	30,346,510	15,275,492	7,654,382	3,577,386	209,047,017
6. „ of production ..	61,430,068	48,762,591	14,623,319	9,557,117	6,284,923	3,158,146	143,816,160
7. „ of output of fact's.,	154,433,248	117,182,357	46,021,303	25,699,172	14,641,680	7,223,124	365,201,384
8. „ land & buildings ..	47,937,192	36,644,621	9,942,803	7,947,825	5,673,461	2,694,755	110,840,657
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	50,453,590	33,947,056	17,114,417	9,293,448	5,763,428	6,069,016	122,640,956

1935-36.

1. Factories .. No.	8,486	9,160	2,482	1,895	1,946	925	24,894
2. Hands employed (a) ..	193,200	183,390	45,128	33,471	20,993	11,589	492,771
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,314,534	28,456,028	8,394,909	6,375,354	3,703,995	1,853,468	82,093,238
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,273,485	3,505,321	1,080,525	972,636	852,327	592,001	13,276,295
5. „ materials used ..	98,950,321	76,494,159	30,901,341	19,261,750	9,172,205	4,195,021	238,974,797
6. „ of production ..	69,469,955	54,043,690	15,682,944	11,669,705	7,504,209	4,066,860	162,437,363
7. „ of output of fact's.,	174,693,761	134,043,170	47,664,810	31,964,091	17,528,741	8,853,882	414,638,455
8. „ land & buildings ..	49,494,222	37,678,298	10,514,513	8,268,807	5,978,111	2,675,951	114,609,902
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	51,964,982	34,194,608	17,736,543	9,280,335	6,063,901	5,990,722	125,231,091

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,078,352	2,536,628	3,254,149	3,826,059
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	2,083,804	2,572,694	3,471,314	4,163,879
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	8,192,756	8,082,868	9,032,155	9,764,706
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implementations and Conveyances ..	26,282,829	30,895,650	36,493,829	45,302,857
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	490,784	565,993	682,754	793,149
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	7,861,784	8,243,074	8,233,202	9,594,475
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,474,492	2,738,054	2,810,540	3,067,796
VIII. Clothing ..	11,363,487	12,042,714	13,073,652	14,014,913
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	29,376,450	30,394,278	32,373,730	34,542,024
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	4,452,321	5,052,917	6,488,731	7,494,826
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	1,831,760	2,257,793	2,725,772	3,519,107
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	9,722,467	10,561,719	11,320,046	12,017,821
XIII. Rubber ..	2,014,208	2,155,161	2,426,427	2,350,312
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	169,954	127,929	132,202	132,473
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,254,609	1,419,034	1,643,070	1,865,749
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,553,091	9,445,409	9,654,587	9,987,217
Total ..	119,203,148	129,091,915	143,816,160	162,437,363

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1935-36.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.07	21.23	17.61	19.98	21.13	20.93	19.80
Fuel and Light ..	3.59	2.61	2.27	3.05	4.86	6.69	3.20
Materials used ..	56.64	57.07	64.83	60.37	52.33	47.38	57.63
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.70	19.09	15.29	16.60	21.68	25.00	19.37
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.96	52.65	53.53	54.63	49.36	45.57	50.54

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	203.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	83.69
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.43
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1935-36.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	140,896	121,734	36,411	31,391	16,911	9,211	356,554
Females ..	52,304	61,656	8,717	7,080	4,082	2,378	136,217
Masculinity (a) ..	269	197	418	443	414	387	262

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1936-37 (three months) ..	1,232,020	143,941	1,375,961	1,142,293	171,359	1,313,652
1937-38 (three months) ..	1,323,852	111,811	1,435,663	1,249,685	187,410	1,437,095

## OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

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NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1936-37 (3 months).								
New South Wales ..	612	156	247	281	669	169	254	83
Victoria ..	531	66	324	111	191	64	196	38
Queensland ..	36	130	77	32	102	50	279	6
South Australia ..	193	76	115	37	489	48	257	24
Western Australia ..	61	46	134	28	6	15	85	28
Tasmania ..	76	57	12	1	126	59	12	2
Northern Territory ..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	1,514	531	909	490	1,584	405	1,083	181
1937-38 (3 months).								
New South Wales ..	687	177	283	311	741	190	258	97
Victoria ..	594	102	367	135	213	91	182	59
Queensland ..	135	74	77	32	127	32	335	14
South Australia ..	212	73	140	56	529	81	226	20
Western Australia ..	55	50	111	36	7	15	37	37
Tasmania ..	70	56	15	2	168	66	17	1
Northern Territory ..	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	1,754	534	995	572	1,786	475	1,055	228
Total 1936-37 ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
" 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
" 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
" 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—  
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—		
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	¾d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—		
Beef ..	..	¾d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	1¼d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Sugar ..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	40s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	44s. 9d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	46s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	44s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	42s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	47s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	45s. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	45s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	¼d. per lb.
Cattle ..	..	¼d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	¼d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	¼d. per lb.
Other ..	..	¼d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	1¼d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	1¾d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	1¾d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for December, from 32s. 3d to 43s. per ton.



# Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st December, 1937—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

<b>VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>			
Compressed Fodder .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	..	..	4d. per lb.
<b>APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—</b>			
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
<b>OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>			
Oils, Eucalyptus .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Other .. .. .	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
<b>ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—</b>			
Ore (in casks) .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	..	..	28s. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases) .. .. .	..	..	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases) .. .. .	..	..	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Lead .. .. .	..	..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.) .. .. .	..	..	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
(over 12 and up to 25 ft.) .. .. .	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres .. .. .	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form .. .. .	..	..	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
<b>RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—</b>			
Rubber .. .. .	..	..	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	..	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
<b>WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—</b>			
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths .. .. .	..	..	18s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths .. .. .	..	..	20s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths .. .. .	..	..	21s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. .. .. .	..	..	13s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
<b>DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—</b>			
Fertilizers .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>			
Soap .. .. .	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Casein .. .. .	..	..	99s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE .. .. .	..	..	15s. per cent.

## INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st December, 1937.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane .. .. .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney .. .. .	19 0	19 0	27 6
Melbourne .. .. .	27 6	18 0	18 0
Adelaide .. .. .	38 0	27 6	20 0
Fremantle .. .. .	48 0g 62 0 48 0ag 62 0	43 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	44 6f 39 0g 40 6f 34 0g	43 0a 20 0	38 0a 20 0
Hobart .. .. .	39 0g 40 6f 34 0g	20 0	18 0
Launceston .. .. .	40 6f 34 0g	20 0	18 0
Devonport .. .. .	40 6f 34 0g	20 0	18 0
Burnie .. .. .	34 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	38 6	38 6 62 6d 38 6b
Wellington .. .. .	..	38 6b	62 6e 38 6
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	38 6 66 0c 38 6	66 6c 38 6
Dunedin .. .. .	..	66 0c	66 6c
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	60 0	60 0	82 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	50 0	50 0	75 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	82 0

(a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.

## COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	23,831,322	25,760,333	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,955,861
Victoria .. ..	21,516,988	22,404,232	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,593,726
Queensland .. ..	4,519,578	4,647,838	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,904,102
South Australia .. ..	3,760,505	3,679,412	3,965,670	5,419,732	5,438,429
Western Australia .. ..	3,816,621	3,555,561	4,081,152	5,077,847	5,657,562
Tasmania .. ..	564,531	637,230	737,441	997,283	1,032,662
Northern Territory .. ..	4,225	28,320	39,870	13,221	58,120
Total .. ..	58,013,860	60,712,926	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,640,462

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	46,613,780	42,242,005	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,302,512
Victoria .. ..	29,809,418	30,519,726	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,587,646
Queensland .. ..	15,178,161	19,617,028	18,302,879	18,979,154	23,073,494
South Australia .. ..	12,802,032	12,885,986	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,748,140
Western Australia .. ..	14,013,575	15,658,855	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,295,787
Tasmania .. ..	2,615,924	2,812,798	1,999,525	2,952,145	3,522,789
Northern Territory .. ..	10,427	6,303	27,411	42,330	26,645
Total .. ..	120,943,317	123,441,299	112,986,037	136,381,221	161,557,013
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1932-33, £stg. 96,597,225; 1933-34, £stg. 98,572,632; 1934-35, £stg. 90,225,168; 1935-36, £stg. 108,907,205; and 1936-37, £stg. 129,009,810.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.								
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.						
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1932-33	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	23 8 2	8 15 8	14 6 4	0 6 2	14 12 6				
1933-34	159,285,558	60,712,926	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23 18 8	9 2 6	14 9 6	0 6 8	14 13 2				
1934-35	164,344,604	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24 10 5	5 11 1	2 13 1	11 0 7	4 13 9	3			
1935-36	194,159,663	85,252,458	106,157,176	2,750,629	108,907,205	28 15 3	12 12 7	15 14 6	0 8 2	16 2 8				
1936-37	221,650,272	92,640,462	125,847,026	3,162,784	129,009,810	32 11 6	13 12 4	18 9 10	0 9 4	18 19 2				
1937-38 (six months)	121,111,102	57,805,753	61,866,588	1,438,761	63,305,349	..	..	..	..	..				

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; 1934-35, £1,712,547; 1935-36, £1,808,291; and 1936-37, £1,740,437.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,809	18,826,416	96,597,225	20,928,108	17,655,257	38,583,365
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	89,956,788	8,615,844	98,572,632	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,706
1934-35	72,421,007	1,098,489	74,119,496	81,859,956	8,365,212	90,225,168	9,438,949	6,666,723	16,105,672
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,003,851	10,843,354	108,907,205	14,542,520	9,112,227	23,654,747
1936-37	90,591,580	2,046,882	92,640,462	117,346,615	11,663,195	129,009,810	26,755,035	9,614,313	36,369,348
1937-38 (six months)	56,790,207	1,015,546	57,805,753	56,305,949	6,999,400	63,305,349	484,258	5,983,854	5,499,596

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £97,409,238; 1933-34, £112,670,878; 1934-35, £102,529,596; 1935-36, £122,824,975; 1936-37, £146,976,636; and 1937-38 (six months), £70,523,201. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,986,037; 1935-36, £136,881,221; 1936-37, £161,557,013; and 1937-38 (six months), £79,273,839.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarters of 1936 and 1937, the six months of the years 1936-37 and 1937-38, and the financial years 1935-36 and 1936-37.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1935-36.	1936-37.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	315,605	315,961	639,464	652,412	1,141,213	1,158,604
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	935,723	1,023,656	1,943,436	2,083,871	3,689,132	3,780,668
3. Sugar ..	902	1,254	2,578	2,089	1,709	4,206
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	380,507	380,188	699,629	673,445	1,235,058	1,304,069
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	632,452	796,315	1,607,266	1,723,439	2,672,723	2,844,469
6. Metals and Machinery ..	569,105	771,191	1,238,764	1,476,133	2,386,367	2,354,564
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,219,812	2,470,230	4,168,298	4,697,086	7,702,763	8,427,133
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	141,011	152,890	282,375	291,696	454,619	466,229
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	68,739	80,629	139,158	162,614	291,416	272,492
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	197,912	253,572	393,310	459,005	558,974	751,435
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	130,234	147,483	273,767	302,421	430,045	459,244
12. Leather and Rubber ..	101,574	129,036	189,565	268,125	367,258	418,679
13. Paper and Stationery ..	124,138	146,904	250,595	290,131	469,455	455,667
14. Vehicles ..	412,203	656,932	1,066,257	1,430,263	1,806,618	2,209,037
15. Musical Instruments ..	9,854	7,743	17,130	14,943	22,301	30,305
16. Miscellaneous ..	266,724	320,253	608,687	623,197	1,153,680	1,048,544
Primage ..	1,026,715	1,254,636	2,095,404	2,399,051	4,840,959	3,985,993
Ships' Stores ..	11,321	12,735	20,211	24,456	53,594	50,974
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	18,983	48,831	32,904	88,119	55,396	66,486
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>7,563,514</b>	<b>8,970,439</b>	<b>15,673,798</b>	<b>17,662,496</b>	<b>29,333,280</b>	<b>30,088,798</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer ..	2,000,666	2,229,158	3,249,313	3,585,961	5,660,421	6,147,820
Cigarette Papers ..	118,333	121,009	224,943	239,387	424,950	450,983
Matches ..	19,653	21,533	38,739	41,624	80,046	77,381
Petrol ..	186,504	182,392	355,667	360,618	631,227	707,227
Playing Cards ..	4,027	3,149	6,878	5,987	10,713	12,264
Spirits ..	399,132	438,458	882,164	944,524	1,675,847	1,703,204
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,463,474	1,550,652	2,763,605	2,954,194	5,086,011	5,283,743
Other Excise including Licences, &c. ..	20,507	26,996	33,619	44,867	37,060	77,883
<b>Total Excise ..</b>	<b>4,212,296</b>	<b>4,573,347</b>	<b>7,554,928</b>	<b>8,177,162</b>	<b>13,606,275</b>	<b>14,460,505</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>11,775,810</b>	<b>13,543,786</b>	<b>23,228,726</b>	<b>25,839,658</b>	<b>42,939,555</b>	<b>44,549,303</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Re-payments ..</b>	<b>368,800</b>	<b>356,384</b>	<b>678,043</b>	<b>699,605</b>	<b>1,312,112</b>	<b>1,357,548</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>11,411,920</b>	<b>13,187,402</b>	<b>22,550,683</b>	<b>25,140,053</b>	<b>41,627,443</b>	<b>43,191,755</b>



**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1937, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE  
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	56,554	34,820	..	3	28	184	..	..	999	..	..	7	71
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	38,626	485	135,867	856	54,205	15,382	16,869	145	13,942	297	..	274	558
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	146,260	206	..	..	..	..	2	1	244	..	..	..	609
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	5,658	1	..	30	5	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	18,352	4	..	..	61	23	23,568	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs	7,561	19,729	..	..	87,874	..	146,266	192	28,329	132	..	188	7
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	56,355	246	3,090	..	166,412	1,596	25,791	1,298	29,706	495	..	1,409	127
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	3,508,786	141,885	524	7	411,119	19	991	111,669	15,610	..	..	63,705	23
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	78,392	403	166	434	2,118	304	2,307	1,741	2,786	59	..	..	624
10. Paints and varnishes ..	89,692	3,410	..	..	59	..	163	1,903	..	..	..	459	71
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	50,663	8,920	494	..	1,085	..	2,642	427	424	..	..	299	580
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	4,673,319	950,626	30	..	66	4	12,237	23,375	978	..	..	13,480	2,832
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	70,008	11,324	122,504	1,156	3,088	435,084	643	723	..	..	..	570	9
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	23,908	326,992	..	..	2,778	2,079	45,730	73	1,412	..	..	12,227	1
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	263,748	8,823	..	127	7	144	1	81,975	395	23	..	40,889	26
16. Paper and stationery ..	890,549	275,899	44	12	35	2	2,641	8,677	72	..	..	5,762	17
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	83,793	15,075	5	1	2,342	7	..	18,615	478	..	..	22,962	..
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	131,461	36,042	..	8	166	2	1,791	1,487	5	..	..	781	40
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	540,278	27,329	687	..	1,031	350	11,447	3,356	2,277	..	..	499	1,580
20. Miscellaneous ..	699,743	25,325	802	..	1,505	1,073	64,639	11,009	2,616	..	..	11,305	578
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	228	..	..	1,411	..	..	27,704	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	11,433,934	1,887,544	264,213	4,045	783,984	456,253	489,710	266,666	100,276	1,006	..	174,816	7,753

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1937, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands East Indies.	Norway.	Phillip- pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	13	300	296	750	13,354	11,105	1	14,241	..	121	583	61,151	268,953
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	8	3,639	3,351	1,803	7,899	7,166	417,665	90	..	183	235	14,693	871,406
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	4	11,005	855	999	44	2,004	..	..	..	14	24	381	165,546
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	15	..	12	..	54	8,949	..	34	..	..	608,254	445,204
5. Live animals ..	..	8,250	40	3,000	..	19	109	..	..	..	..	309	55,132
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not foodstuffs	374	1,039	1,970	305	140,639	169	328	932	..	136	87	13,196	486,598
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	7,474	5,344	9,153	7,592	12,171	3,383	96,203	4,075	22,750	95,883	20,681	74,035	803,941
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu- factured fibres ..	..	67,563	216,786	70,514	862,409	45,409	3,018	10,138	1,906	844	70,693	35,818	5,662,271
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	..	15,219	20,876	9,063	9,483	333	1,308,304	1,271	..	269	40	519,499	2,253,560
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	353	11,044	726	24	700	..	3	..	2	27	46,975	156,336
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c... ..	392	419	2,690	7,519	202	1,340	..	523	..	1,025	1,068	9,117	145,672
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	179	9,748	408,075	14,505	69,898	38,269	236	10,916	..	119,950	56,930	2,274,876	8,664,749
13. Rubber and leather, and manu- factures thereof ..	..	973	10,347	421	15,023	276	87,731	183	..	52	68	26,998	815,923
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	6,906	4,078	3,531	91	11,949	1,137	2,994	13,643	7,884	35,805	239	129,626	670,383
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	120	2,563	47,903	1,726	58,398	1,927	378	151	..	3,336	266	16,695	529,745
16. Paper and stationery ..	24,197	17,988	65,324	3,487	45,286	12,807	337	46,244	..	65,244	454	88,428	1,578,201
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	47	7,890	51,273	1,749	76,202	8,271	67	75	..	794	55,609	36,278	417,477
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	..	2,321	64,964	318	9,686	2,017	..	..	..	801	1,197	118,486	376,204
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	499	37,121	145,390	34,625	51,536	7,204	763	9,392	4	1,783	9,895	220,744	1,348,424
20. Miscellaneous ..	3,199	13,390	82,087	4,777	50,037	5,576	358	1,453	86	28,118	4,961	82,750	1,545,025
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	521,598
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>43,412</b>	<b>209,223</b>	<b>1,145,955</b>	<b>163,987</b>	<b>1,434,240</b>	<b>149,166</b>	<b>1,927,441</b>	<b>113,330</b>	<b>32,664</b>	<b>354,360</b>	<b>223,057</b>	<b>4,378,339</b>	<b>27,782,348</b> (a)

(a) Estimated value in Australian Currency £A.34,797,391.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1937, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.**  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	3,275,716	60,226	38,870	33,921	19,006	135,365	35,182	2,510	16,079	..	4,354	..	50
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages(a)	3,467,776	687,289	48,567	144,436	11,940	219,559	327,735	4,637	40,663	..	28,736	..	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	200,376	882	87	38	1,433	24,772	8,512	..	5	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	149	15,871	..	..	284	865	26,823	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	297	..	33	922	21,545	9,460	7,288	242	58	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	4,785,112	188,721	57	7,461	57,576	3,329	6,162	1,047,187	65,094	143	255	107,615	920
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	53,449	11,741	383	16,112	776	1,671	29,351	74,885	9,538	..	..	8	2,405
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	9,998	573	..	1,875	18	573	166,519	412	6	469	184	19	..
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	61,525	41,653	850	367	29,203	5,494	15,030	2,888	9,812	..	..	..	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	763	..	..	..	3,612	116	30,249	..	90	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	521,405	..	..	..	9,579	6,763	33,107	145,998	..	..	..	..	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,463,599	1,964	206	5,765	69,441	45,576	569,606	32,958	160	2,793	3,276	..	20
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	154,743	602	143	15,435	346	4,286	45,189	149	3,461	81	1,847	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	81,486	6,670	3,345	11,258	42	286	84,726	6,464	24,287	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	886	15	..	..	15	..	33,082	91	..	..	..	26	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	7,682	452	339	462	228	206	72,996	6	2	..	..	1	..
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	6,584	727	1,628	66	575	262	26,803	1,921	..	..	..	..	..
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	3,492	442	16	400	10	1,508	64,238	..	16	..	..	..	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	53,532	3,699	1,694	859	622	8,187	91,269	16	341	..	..	..	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	35,131	1,124	873	917	1,794	4,188	104,806	243	695	..	..	19	1
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	1,466,911	..	54,057	..	153,442	..	2,283	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total(b) ..	15,653,612	1,022,651	151,148	240,294	381,487	472,466	1,785,956	1,320,607	170,307	3,486	38,652	107,638	3,396

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders".

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.



**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1937, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.**  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ...	181	650	1,042	227	29,473	85,396	73,581	..	31,128	..	221	47,708	3,797,735
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages(a)	..	6	694	..	255,158	3,024	241,530	..	91,389	..	1	1,755	7,535,906
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	..	..	..	1	..	665	..	..	9	..	7	307,451
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74,011
5. Live animals .. ..	..	28	20	..	25,605	..	18	..	1,693	..	..	3	71,635
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs	12,500	1,780,956	1,059,635	422,074	457,914	139,776	228	1,372	553	71,497	7,852	1,210,306	11,643,429
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	..	532	2,204	651	2,867	2,312	152	10	..	547	196	5,607	142,201
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres .. ..	..	132	153	82	3,357	..	630	..	113	7	7	875	231,250
9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. ..	..	1,921	8,052	1,200	26,890	7,761	15,141	..	10	..	..	9,836	322,214
10. Paints and varnishes .. ..	..	..	167	..	..	..	243	..	..	..	..	87	39,822
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. .. ..	..	9,276	16,956	167	10,528	194	..	..	8,337	7,713	..	189,523	1,001,042
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. ..	..	127	29,383	125	269,481	3,953	9,692	161	5,810	26,426	7	43,011	2,753,565
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof .. ..	..	2,391	110	..	653	30	8,514	..	6,062	..	..	375	263,443
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..	..	..	368	140	67	1,379	70	..	..	..	..	19,045	349,786
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	49	..	1	..	..	180	..	17	42,083
16. Paper and stationery .. ..	500	7	11	..	25	35	1,093	29	..	..	1	1,927	94,966
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. ..	..	1,769	864	600	298	1,666	162	..	395	1	1,431	4,133	55,234
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. ..	..	647	702	1,856	108	177	282	..	..	..	..	2,743	96,741
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	110	218	7,220	..	1,938	655	7,790	..	4,029	..	..	21,396	236,248
20. Miscellaneous .. ..	..	1,833	237	371	1,545	1,984	4,882	11	293	938	232	7,050	256,792
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. ..	..	1,039	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,645,359	4,345,134
Total (b) .. ..	13,291	1,781,532	1,127,758	427,493	1,086,058	248,342	364,674	1,583	149,812	107,318	9,948	4,210,763	38,660,688
													(c)

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

(c) Estimated value in British Currency £ Stg. 26,881,362.

# EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

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Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1 0.8 1 4.9	1 0.9 1 3.0	1 1.1 1 3.7	1 1.7 1 3.2	1 4.1 1 2.6	1 6.7 1 1.7	1 7.9 ..	1 7.6 ..	1 7.7 ..	1 8.6 ..	1 6.7 ..	1 3.2 ..	1 5.4 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1 8.8 2 3.8	1 9.6 2 2.9	1 10.5 2 1.8	1 8.4 2 0.5	1 10.2 1 11.0	1 11.5 1 8.8	2 0.6 ..	2 1.6 ..	2 2.7 ..	2 3.3 ..	2 2.8 ..	2 1.9 ..	2 0.0 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	5 5.6 8 2.7	6 3.2 9 10.3	7 0.1 10 6.2	7 4.3 8 10.1	5 5.7 5 6.5	5 1.6 3 11.6	5 1.2 ..	5 1.8 ..	5 4.4 ..	6 5.4 ..	7 9.7 ..	8 1.1 ..	5 11.9 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1936-37 1937-38	3 11.4 5 7.2	4 3.7 5 2.2	4 5.7 5 0.0	4 11.5 5 1.5	4 11.6 5 2.6	5 2.0 4 6.4	5 4.6 ..	5 4.0 ..	5 3.5 ..	5 7.1 ..	5 6.0 ..	5 7.7 ..	5 2.7 ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	7 0.1 10 11.0	7 11.5 10 10.8	8 8.0 10 8.0	9 6.8 10 6.1	9 9.7 10 4.8	9 11.2 9 10.1	10 5.7 ..	10 10.8 ..	11 1.4 ..	10 11.7 ..	11 3.1 ..	11 0.0 ..	9 10.9 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1 1.3 1 1.3	1 0.3 1 1.6	0 11.1 1 0.0	0 10.1 1 0.0	0 9.7 0 11.8	0 9.9 0 11.8	0 10.0 ..	0 9.8 ..	0 10.3 ..	0 11.2 ..	0 11.4 ..	1 0.5 ..	0 10.6 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	7 3.0 8 8.0	7 0.9 9 11.7	7 1.2 9 7.9	7 0.6 9 1.8	7 0.1 9 6.1	7 0.1 9 3.7	7 4.7 ..	8 1.3 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 9.6 ..	7 1.6 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 4.0 0 4.3	0 4.4 0 3.8	0 3.8 0 4.9	0 4.4 0 4.4	0 4.9 0 5.0	0 4.2 0 4.1	0 4.6 ..	0 4.8 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	5 1.1 4 5.0	5 3.0 4 10.6	5 2.5 5 1.5	5 3.9 4 7.4	5 2.7 5 0.2	5 3.3 4 8.7	4 7.9 ..	4 9.5 ..	5 5.4 ..	5 3.1 ..	5 0.7 ..	5 2.1 ..	5 1.3 ..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 3.3 0 3.5	0 3.5 0 3.5	0 3.5 0 3.7	0 3.6 0 3.6	0 3.3 0 4.4	0 3.6 0 4.5	0 3.3 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.5 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 2.7 0 3.1	0 2.9 0 3.1	0 3.0 0 3.2	0 2.9 0 3.2	0 2.8 0 3.4	0 3.2 0 3.5	0 3.1 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 3.0 ..	0 3.0 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 6.9 0 6.4	0 6.4 0 6.6	0 6.6 0 6.9	0 6.7 0 7.1	0 6.6 0 7.0	0 6.3 0 7.0	0 7.0 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.4 ..	0 6.6 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 4.5 0 3.9	0 4.4 0 3.9	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 4.6 0 4.1	0 4.2 0 4.3	0 4.2 0 3.9	0 4.2 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.1 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	21 8.9 26 1.6	22 2.7 25 6.3	23 5.1 25 4.0	22 10.6 25 2.8	23 2.7 23 4.8	24 9.5 22 3.2	24 6.6 ..	29 1.5 ..	29 1.8 ..	28 1.6 ..	28 2.0 ..	26 10.0 ..	24 11.4 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	19 1.3 26 7.4	21 2.3 29 10.8	21 0.3 25 1.5	21 10.6 20 10.1	25 2.4 23 3.2	27 11.9 24 3.6	29 9.1 ..	45 8.0 ..	39 4.1 ..	34 10.4 ..	30 2.1 ..	30 11.8 ..	27 7.8 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	19 6.1 30 10.2	19 8.9 32 8.7	19 11.3 26 8.0	20 2.1 26 8.5	20 4.0 25 6.1	24 8.1 21 7.7	28 10.4 ..	32 10.4 ..	43 9.5 ..	36 11.3 ..	31 0.3 ..	29 2.7 ..	27 6.1 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	£ 8.571 £ 8.647	£ 8.589 £ 8.613	£ 8.517 £ 8.671	£ 8.751 £ 8.673	£ 8.859 £ 8.632	£ 8.745 £ 8.632	£ 8.745 ..	£ 8.771 ..	£ 8.786 ..	£ 8.721 ..	£ 8.678 ..	£ 8.675 ..	£ 8.689 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

# EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	24,155 39,130	6,997 8,271	52,205 52,152	91,787 70,699	116,340 98,634	121,486 87,880	48,736 ..	93,016 ..	89,717 ..	54,822 ..	40,990 ..	19,220 ..	759,471 ..
Wool, Scoured .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	5,644 6,606	4,490 4,660	3,632 4,602	6,302 4,297	7,456 5,161	6,634 4,996	4,401 ..	5,663 ..	6,120 ..	6,776 ..	5,247 ..	4,360 ..	66,725 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	782 952	574 847	787 844	912 881	1,329 1,054	1,625 1,269	1,080 ..	1,359 ..	1,141 ..	1,109 ..	816 ..	620 ..	12,134 ..
Wheat .. ..	1,000 cental	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1,059 3,224	1,545 2,208	3,634 829	1,955 1,848	1,949 2,204	2,986 4,391	4,926 ..	4,693 ..	5,705 ..	3,472 ..	6,014 ..	5,129 ..	43,067 ..
Flour .. ..	1,000 cental	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1,017 779	984 1,001	651 839	922 1,090	981 948	977 943	1,021 ..	1,234 ..	919 ..	1,013 ..	942 ..	635 ..	11,296 ..
Butter .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	6,404 5,599	6,126 4,261	10,317 7,805	16,070 17,435	22,145 30,008	18,256 22,787	15,901 ..	18,681 ..	15,276 ..	18,803 ..	16,796 ..	9,474 ..	174,309 ..
Sugar .. ..	ton	{ 1936-37 1937-38	31,342 42,442	73,737 84,128	81,921 66,461	38,665 54,847	65,265 63,925	63,765 67,976	39,983 ..	9,086 ..	64 ..	35 ..	105 ..	802 ..	404,770 ..
Raisins .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	14,274 7,803	4,533 12,769	8,669 2,318	1,085 4,747	645 999	446 353	43 ..	8 ..	982 ..	26,064 ..	23,446 ..	11,391 ..	91,586 ..
Wine .. ..	1,000 gal.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	269 227	391 352	376 347	639 389	349 463	345 410	491 ..	542 ..	166 ..	183 ..	183 ..	205 ..	4,039 ..
Beef, Chilled .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	3,352 6,819	4,783 6,455	3,556 6,376	3,056 3,499	2,340 3,563	902 2,354	777 ..	1,838 ..	3,594 ..	5,257 ..	5,338 ..	7,072 ..	41,865 ..
Beef, Frozen .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	21,387 34,995	17,852 21,701	14,831 19,569	14,408 15,724	14,298 16,561	10,229 15,589	11,086 ..	6,743 ..	5,444 ..	8,392 ..	20,829 ..	37,188 ..	182,087 ..
Lamb .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	3,182 1,791	524 2,394	2,514 5,456	23,656 23,755	36,679 39,799	27,850 27,355	14,808 ..	10,187 ..	11,517 ..	12,615 ..	11,343 ..	8,069 ..	162,944 ..
Mutton .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1,152 2,051	242 1,792	978 2,188	2,339 1,516	4,980 2,513	7,700 4,227	4,159 ..	4,316 ..	4,876 ..	4,253 ..	5,748 ..	4,838 ..	45,581 ..
Tallow .. ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	130 67	28 63	36 49	52 40	48 51	60 53	68 ..	64 ..	37 ..	41 ..	42 ..	44 ..	650 ..
Lead (Pig) .. ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	241 197	360 188	280 599	320 519	305 417	227 370	284 ..	388 ..	204 ..	350 ..	236 ..	232 ..	3,427 ..
Zinc (Bars) .. ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	107 82	80 49	18 77	116 26	60 72	90 20	68 ..	98 ..	76 ..	101 ..	61 ..	81 ..	956 ..



# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

## IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>Fish—</b>				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	259,897	256,955	350,421	345,372
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	85,258	84,372	167,598	173,769
<b>Meats—</b>				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	1,239	2,217	2,071	4,009
Potted and Concentrated ..	3,714	3,446	11,299	11,157
Sausage Casings .. ..	63,583	67,232	119,195	141,401
Other .. ..	1,036	1,026	1,320	1,396
Milk and Cream .. ..	420	157	2,645	270
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	5,437	5,163	10,076	12,147
<b>Total, Class I. .. ..</b>	<b>420,584</b>	<b>420,568</b>	<b>664,625</b>	<b>689,521</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	30,180	27,157	64,886	66,133
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	38,799	14,939	53,863	31,451
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	11,385	14,172	32,669	40,867
Confectionery .. ..	7,591	12,403	16,002	22,557
<b>Fruits—</b>				
Dried, including Dates ..	50,648	64,977	51,030	65,500
<b>Fresh—</b>				
Bananas .. ..	3,182	3,828	5,539	6,691
Other .. ..	533	1,079	725	1,688
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid .. ..	1,776	5,564	23,356	8,420
Ginger .. ..	7,711	7,943	13,737	17,070
<b>Grain and Pulse—</b>				
Unprepared .. ..	6,244	4,840	18,088	23,032
<b>Prepared—</b>				
Rice .. ..	1,707	3,761	3,250	7,185
Other .. ..	1,870	2,136	3,764	4,807
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	8,745	5,762	14,176	11,549
Liquorice .. ..	5,956	4,044	10,259	12,088
Mustard .. ..	733	556	1,146	1,028
Nuts, Edible .. ..	83,942	87,892	136,631	154,419
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	2,725	3,439	5,480	6,288
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	9,052	11,432	18,110	20,795
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	5,383	10,992	13,087	21,088
Spices .. ..	15,696	21,129	32,312	38,275
Sugar Products .. ..	8,857	8,787	18,792	13,524
Tea .. ..	579,374	620,534	1,153,308	1,214,193
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	18,949	25,306	39,127	45,430
<b>Total, Class II. .. ..</b>	<b>901,038</b>	<b>962,672</b>	<b>1,729,337</b>	<b>1,834,078</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	8,073	8,180	14,278	14,844
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	11,136	6,701	13,643	12,776
Gin .. .. .	6,495	8,524	12,678	14,278
Rum .. .. .	736	642	3,089	3,376
Whisky .. .. .	118,796	133,460	253,670	265,497
Other, including Liqueurs ..	5,946	7,125	12,959	12,286
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. .. .	4,332	6,119	8,572	8,851
Other .. .. .	5,403	6,117	8,493	10,506
Total, Class III. ..	160,917	176,868	327,382	342,414
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. ..	14,884	22,567	29,905	36,953
Unmanufactured .. ..	469,037	356,232	877,652	774,466
Cigars .. .. .	2,719	4,698	8,084	9,446
Cigarettes .. .. .	10,386	9,697	22,074	17,327
Snuff .. .. .	53	160	175	366
Total, Class IV. ..	497,079	393,354	937,890	838,558
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS</b> ..	41,128	21,248	83,292	76,380
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	4,545	3,243	9,551	9,425
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	4,375	6,183	9,262	12,320
Hair and Fibre .. ..	28,644	63,361	68,495	102,861
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. ..	46,610	80,277	97,312	171,017
Sheep .. .. .	3,935	308	9,381	867
Other .. .. .	103,857	147,457	204,014	266,642
Silk, Raw .. .. .	157,759	204,145	257,950	353,779
Wool .. .. .	22,683	43,514	40,568	107,270
Other Animal Substances ..	10,468	14,923	21,042	25,828
Total, Class VI. ..	382,876	563,411	717,575	1,050,009
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Copra .. .. .	64,593	58,394	113,973	133,430
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	42,280	53,160	74,781	103,246
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. ..	33,859	70,119	65,907	157,665
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	75,946	84,863	159,010	173,065
Kapok .. .. .	52,401	58,820	102,324	109,843
Other .. .. .	38,610	47,190	64,022	80,054
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	18,908	16,859	57,272	50,211
Gums and Resins .. ..	92,284	100,421	165,036	199,484
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	91,355	151,135	198,011	260,441
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural..	3,720	11,390	10,024	16,118
Linseed .. .. .	99,145	91,783	176,282	209,587
Other .. .. .	50,038	37,454	78,502	67,754
Tanning Substances .. ..	11,693	16,177	25,162	34,013
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,463	8,804	11,319	15,599
Total, Class VII. ..	681,295	806,569	1,301,625	1,610,510

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) <i>Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	17,824	29,781	31,415	52,581
Boots and Shoes ..	28,362	64,054	54,484	114,993
Buttons ..	34,671	36,132	66,010	74,423
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	50,028	44,257	72,558	63,024
Gloves ..	45,399	56,590	167,913	178,896
Hats and Caps ..	30,795	40,831	76,083	96,141
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	4,470	6,069	9,568	13,167
Socks and Stockings ..	8,075	10,383	17,719	22,521
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	2,171	2,157	3,214	7,538
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	75,197	90,561	186,816	208,752
Other Apparel and Attire ..	60,249	89,076	135,725	188,502
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	357,241	469,891	821,505	1,020,538
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	406,142	500,731	823,044	1,032,437
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	37,176	34,779	72,827	69,788
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	57,494	126,237	147,324	216,356
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	133,533	204,405	270,951	375,952
Cotton and Linen ..	1,079,973	1,496,328	2,394,695	3,140,153
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	123,904	134,168	236,208	238,950
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	37,599	39,635	91,581	90,342
Silk, or containing Silk ..	719,116	813,897	1,698,738	1,998,984
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	55,276	52,253	96,336	91,326
Woollens ..	54,936	72,209	128,176	153,498
Other ..	142,760	173,920	290,884	289,018
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	64,420	63,492	127,651	134,795
Towels and Towelling ..	102,582	124,502	250,366	248,032
Other Textiles ..	116,678	116,733	214,491	237,926
Other Textiles ..	42,584	54,190	85,852	114,201
Total, Textiles ..	3,174,173	4,007,479	6,929,124	8,431,758
(c) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	40,848	26,918	78,282	47,916
Corn and Flour ..	810,105	698,045	899,073	814,886
Woolpacks ..	27,449	30,481	193,579	174,050
Other ..	4,597	9,346	7,774	11,098
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	53,605	77,836	101,583	150,407
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	207,956	205,242	401,929	376,958
Cotton ..	110,023	181,687	244,645	319,328
Wool ..	7,989	11,024	17,544	21,406
Other ..	10,402	14,227	25,969	26,102
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	1,272,974	1,254,806	1,970,378	1,942,151
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,804,388	5,732,176	9,721,007	11,394,447



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . . . .	46,804	46,368	89,579	99,254
Oils—				
Kerosene . . . . .	90,740	202,432	235,586	425,565
Linseed . . . . .	5,671	1,672	12,135	7,370
Lubricating (Mineral) . . . . .	194,492	313,749	386,672	552,798
Olive . . . . .	24,337	21,976	44,731	45,789
Petroleum . . . . .	1,167,294	1,732,967	2,323,127	3,171,039
Residual . . . . .	133,535	173,032	234,095	321,792
Turpentine . . . . .	21,667	35,943	53,874	66,720
Other . . . . .	63,507	108,504	150,653	199,876
Total, Class IX. . . . .	1,748,047	2,636,643	3,530,452	4,890,203
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours . . . . .	119,575	147,954	244,453	299,556
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . . . .	4,172	4,159	8,517	8,893
Total, Class X. . . . .	123,747	152,113	252,970	308,449
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch . . . . .	58,090	77,170	77,868	120,041
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives . . . . .	44,056	54,234	88,496	107,209
Other Stones . . . . .	5,866	9,469	11,456	18,701
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . . . . .	54,235	96,647	100,667	137,241
Total, Class XI. . . . .	162,247	237,520	278,487	383,192
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . . . . .	10,442	8,188	17,632	21,867
Cable and Wire, covered . . . . .	253,224	352,196	465,944	708,601
Dynamo Electric Machines . . . . .	126,829	191,538	263,013	350,744
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating . . . . .	59,141	61,487	115,248	120,334
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards . . . . .	103,838	204,453	191,130	372,998
Other . . . . .	322,812	388,567	642,217	755,159
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. . . . .	30,339	37,610	91,423	153,651
Dairy Implements and Machinery . . . . .	63,067	50,040	124,648	120,759
Metal-working Machinery . . . . .	208,008	273,727	409,292	473,080
Mining Machinery . . . . .	49,749	115,172	88,394	166,750
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) . . . . .	696,930	982,617	1,283,394	1,896,416
Printing Machinery . . . . .	46,154	81,621	164,985	164,648
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings . . . . .	50,191	80,065	97,573	131,549
Sewing Machines . . . . .	72,253	109,156	136,467	197,012
Sheep-shearing Machinery . . . . .	5,853	15,486	14,395	22,891
Weighing Machines . . . . .	10,224	13,142	22,047	31,236
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . . . .	134,338	94,002	284,753	170,542
Other Machines and Machinery . . . . .	524,359	869,181	1,135,450	1,685,696
Total, Machines and Machinery . . . . .	2,767,751	3,928,248	5,548,005	7,543,933

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.</b>	<b>£ Stg.</b>	<b>£ Stg.</b>	<b>£ Stg.</b>	<b>£ Stg.</b>
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys .. ..	85,306	111,921	160,447	237,460
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	59,752	96,911	109,271	154,523
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. ..	17,933	21,253	36,409	42,206
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	119,664	226,023	240,531	376,785
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. ..	1,393	551	3,304	3,578
Pig and Scrap .. ..	1,315	2,655	2,339	3,480
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	93,478	183,128	179,515	325,969
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated .. ..	20,865	..	98,443	472
Flat .. ..	15,352	..	45,151	475
Plain .. ..	146,299	372,586	320,323	627,130
Tinned .. ..	454,079	726,824	773,098	1,219,431
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	9,302	..	9,508	..
Wire .. ..	38,489	47,058	75,016	88,933
Lamps and Lampware ..	51,361	71,001	121,458	127,496
Leaf and Foil .. ..	33,813	42,731	64,218	89,177
Nails .. ..	8,560	9,072	17,649	17,660
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes ..	13,684	15,079	31,429	32,335
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	147,665	158,468	288,615	320,433
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) .. ..	219,714	290,133	449,593	553,107
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	150,676	184,361	311,320	362,091
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts .. ..	39,308	41,230	79,081	63,212
Chassis and Parts .. ..	1,315,635	1,880,374	2,900,009	4,000,522
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	86,636	102,525	142,569	167,750
Other, and parts .. ..	277,400	346,332	372,263	612,722
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. ..	488,833	613,114	996,228	1,165,447
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,896,512	5,543,330	7,827,787	10,592,394
Total, Class XII. ..	6,664,263	9,471,578	13,375,792	18,136,327
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.</b>				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. .. ..	275,960	470,640	628,709	1,152,247
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread .. ..	40,746	47,449	82,526	98,882
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	9,108	9,476	16,061	21,589
Other .. ..	26,414	29,024	55,035	61,040
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	352,228	556,589	782,331	1,333,758
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather .. ..	16,924	21,072	36,003	42,233
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	17,201	17,645	34,349	35,238
Total, Leather, &c. ..	34,125	38,717	70,352	77,471
Total, Class XIII. ..	386,353	595,306	852,683	1,411,229

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Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	39,031	129,979	68,551	209,730
Undressed .. .. .	332,078	779,120	658,648	1,278,467
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	84,023	92,851	170,363	184,136
Total, Class XIV. ..	455,132	1,001,950	897,562	1,672,333
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Crockery and other Household Ware .. .. .	157,469	166,900	317,017	313,281
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	219,789	270,967	449,795	547,877
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware .. .. .	107,622	109,581	191,772	216,035
Total, Class XV. ..	484,880	547,448	958,584	1,077,193
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	59,568	122,611	123,742	222,232
Parchment .. .. .	17,692	28,606	34,686	51,764
Printing .. .. .	862,823	636,743	1,426,830	1,174,145
Wrapping .. .. .	69,293	133,191	143,423	205,721
Writing and Typewriting ..	136,400	218,580	257,143	403,316
Other .. .. .	113,653	152,787	241,714	307,368
Total, Paper .. ..	1,259,429	1,292,518	2,227,538	2,364,546
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	279,381	313,838	548,007	590,397
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. .. .. .	21,929	19,327	44,604	38,468
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	24,554	21,673	38,247	36,864
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	53,862	64,296	100,095	117,894
Other Stationery .. .. .	162,091	160,027	283,840	301,711
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	541,817	579,161	1,014,793	1,085,334
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,801,246	1,871,679	3,242,331	3,449,880
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	28,541	36,270	61,619	84,090
Toys .. .. .	73,750	58,802	144,858	132,341
Other .. .. .	61,157	73,008	128,017	146,753
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	42,800	51,662	94,456	114,443
Other .. .. .	30,106	39,170	68,009	88,453
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	111,153	168,998	250,124	279,307
Total, Class XVII. ..	347,507	427,910	747,083	845,387



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Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	135,584	134,625	254,239	271,264
Optical and Meteorological Instruments . . . . .	26,329	34,241	47,427	71,092
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . . . .	87,188	92,676	163,039	183,105
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . . . .	14,229	15,123	23,236	27,791
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . . . .	70,865	108,269	150,709	207,886
Total, Class XVIII. . .	334,195	384,934	638,650	761,138
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acids . . . . .	23,734	28,198	47,230	54,528
Argol . . . . .	55,906	79,497	73,515	117,367
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	3,509	3,952	6,540	9,099
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium . . . . .	39,698	37,415	78,030	68,024
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . .	66,009	80,928	116,056	165,170
Other . . . . .	44,722	46,226	97,924	98,246
Dyes . . . . .	60,531	84,293	122,512	174,181
Fertilizers . . . . .	316,405	369,834	601,818	673,205
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . . . . .	20,348	30,666	34,081	50,865
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	26,823	32,057	47,039	54,400
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations . . . . .	49,924	54,494	106,452	116,758
Potassium . . . . .	26,323	18,427	42,349	36,454
Salt . . . . .	8,843	9,157	20,467	18,559
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . .	53,593	26,006	84,697	85,643
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . .	27,870	21,658	48,267	47,400
Other . . . . .	57,667	56,843	106,692	127,278
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	7,383	7,009	10,329	13,532
Other . . . . .	32,657	21,700	59,367	44,816
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . . .	107,284	177,966	167,458	292,743
Other Drugs and Chemicals . .	206,656	263,515	409,469	549,997
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,235,885	1,449,841	2,280,292	2,798,265
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives . . . . .	83,267	139,168	219,626	314,819
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. . . . .	61,353	79,927	142,665	175,470
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	15,895	49,727	67,511	94,318
Other . . . . .	21,411	29,422	42,948	59,666
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. . .	20,442	32,398	63,177	64,279
Goods per parcel post. . . .	115,601	128,161	251,054	224,644

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued</i> .	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos .. .. .	8,914	11,146	15,784	22,024
Player Pianos .. ..	364	321	657	475
Piano and Player Piano Parts	2,589	2,140	4,283	5,975
Other Musical Instruments and Parts .. .. .	29,724	37,022	58,076	66,910
Oilmen's Stores .. ..	29,027	35,792	57,402	73,589
Outside Packages .. ..	561,492	697,608	1,081,616	1,296,869
Passengers' Personal and Household effects .. ..	52,935	72,027	85,699	118,627
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	30,167	37,454	58,517	74,068
Soap .. .. .	7,408	11,716	18,120	23,111
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	92,980	163,564	745,662	317,694
All other Articles .. ..	137,087	148,076	255,533	288,156
Total, Class XX. ..	1,270,656	1,675,669	3,168,330	3,220,694
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	489,628	481,782	1,025,589	990,497
Silver, including Silver in matte	10,735	12,098	38,157	24,887
Bronze Specie .. .. .	152	68	169	162
Total, Class XXI. ..	500,515	493,948	1,063,915	1,015,546
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. ..	10,037,750	13,057,944	20,210,908	25,591,111
Victoria .. .. .	8,219,232	10,389,682	16,622,991	20,206,636
Queensland .. .. .	1,752,195	2,247,108	3,627,446	4,232,510
South Australia .. ..	1,594,122	2,189,101	2,937,183	4,029,904
Western Australia .. ..	1,529,389	1,751,010	2,872,992	3,006,868
Tasmania .. .. .	248,771	370,509	461,376	709,727
Northern Territory .. ..	22,519	18,051	36,968	28,997
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	23,403,978	30,023,405	46,769,864	57,805,753

## BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise .. .. .	22,903,463	29,529,457	45,705,949	56,790,207
Bullion and Specie .. ..	500,515	493,948	1,063,915	1,015,546
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	23,403,978	30,023,405	46,769,864	57,805,753

## ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise .. .. .	28,686,587	36,985,646	57,246,701	71,129,735
Bullion and Specie .. ..	626,895	618,669	1,332,553	1,271,971
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	29,313,482	37,604,315	58,579,254	72,401,706

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

## EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter .. .. .	2,321,206	3,462,852	3,471,188	4,403,886
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	490	504	536	1,460
Cheese .. .. .	160,896	322,572	178,005	399,780
Eggs .. .. .	599,288	380,755	969,576	683,153
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	838	6,074	1,854	8,266
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	620,590	920,485	1,462,747	2,256,465
Lamb .. .. .	2,395,773	2,664,475	2,570,084	2,934,649
Mutton .. .. .	264,579	139,471	305,847	237,103
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	18,317	32,498	78,640	105,793
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	77,093	105,320	140,846	233,998
Sausage Casings .. .. .	145,223	172,783	186,972	238,294
Other .. .. .	381,192	341,229	640,667	653,674
Milk and Cream .. .. .	281,056	396,383	359,709	572,573
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	15,238	13,806	26,703	27,848
Total, Class I. .. .. .	7,281,779	8,959,207	10,393,374	12,756,942
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. .. .. .	10,194	13,488	20,661	23,990
Biscuits .. .. .	24,037	26,485	43,783	54,287
Confectionery .. .. .	19,145	27,431	34,561	51,698
Fodders .. .. .	16,071	17,343	28,756	29,525
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	21,517	24,405	85,727	144,786
Raisins .. .. .	40,755	113,908	500,571	505,957
Other .. .. .	6,583	15,724	22,459	47,680
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	3,449	2,182	21,323	20,981
Citrus .. .. .	48,769	91,946	168,909	218,628
Other .. .. .	4,443	3,911	13,888	12,297
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. .. .	98,626	91,502	311,831	494,178
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped..	2,243	4,381	11,983	12,317
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	30,514	82,980	70,067	104,691
Wheat .. .. .	2,899,171	3,406,076	5,161,332	6,208,827
Other .. .. .	20,558	20,273	32,037	47,976
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. .. .	18,364	65,131	57,637	101,730
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	1,407,151	1,529,862	2,437,267	2,948,317
Rice .. .. .	60,117	73,868	116,030	160,191
Other .. .. .	22,360	28,957	38,423	53,911
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	66	51	110	101
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	26,979	35,635	69,682	62,975
Sugar .. .. .	1,177,164	1,742,988	2,507,119	3,591,678
Tea .. .. .	11,261	11,063	23,613	23,225
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	19,741	30,562	40,172	67,112
Total, Class II. .. .. .	5,989,278	7,460,152	11,817,941	14,996,058



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	18,975	25,940	35,905	42,794
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	51,447	58,005	77,632	102,626
Wine .. ..	353,197	302,825	622,874	523,801
Total, Class III. ..	423,619	386,770	736,411	674,221
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	2,987	4,563	7,135	10,094
Tobacco .. ..	65,611	68,263	114,000	136,743
Total, Class IV. ..	68,598	72,826	121,135	146,837
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. ..	1,684	1,310	4,871	3,128
Horses .. ..	78,006	68,638	108,901	101,432
Sheep .. ..	15,805	14,035	25,941	48,960
Other Living Animals ..	2,022	6,479	4,221	8,577
Total, Class V. ..	97,517	90,462	143,934	162,097
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Bêche-de-mer .. ..	4,612	6,654	5,616	9,495
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	22,295	21,643	56,747	47,386
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	315,314	365,196	553,891	882,667
Fox .. ..	10,643	5,837	57,159	62,752
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	58,463	100,686	112,048	164,257
Opossum .. ..	52,143	28,445	370,947	73,127
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	197,838	178,176	1,133,560	984,415
Sheep .. ..	1,149,171	950,855	1,831,238	2,226,972
Other .. ..	4,862	8,305	10,575	22,006
Pearlshell .. ..	67,265	94,435	176,483	239,869
Trochus Shell .. ..	21,885	10,012	30,908	22,050
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	22,512,766	15,472,039	27,022,972	22,151,368
Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	2,056,408	1,517,714	3,441,759	3,488,052
Other Animal Substances ..	19,048	19,543	38,845	48,553
Total, Class VI. ..	26,492,713	18,779,540	34,842,748	30,422,969
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. ..	3,136	..	5,148	..
Copra .. ..	..	158	..	158
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	14	2	14
Other .. ..	47,749	32,211	88,036	92,726
Sandalwood .. ..	33,547	1,342	72,527	29,319
Seeds .. ..	8,833	7,398	26,245	40,473
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,764	22,041	15,809	42,675
Total, Class VII. ..	100,029	63,164	207,767	205,365

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Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes .. ..	16,963	9,717	36,805	23,533
Other Apparel and Attire .. ..	51,558	46,763	100,672	118,162
Piece Goods .. ..	61,462	59,895	107,715	118,005
Other Textiles .. ..	31,739	31,390	56,223	60,577
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns .. ..	72,260	51,835	121,778	110,573
Total, Class VIII. ..	233,982	199,600	423,193	430,850
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes .. ..	30,288	23,167	50,150	47,946
Oils .. ..	45,025	66,107	81,060	134,511
Tallow, unrefined .. ..	188,883	169,412	402,907	398,443
Total, Class IX. ..	264,196	258,686	534,117	580,900
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>	38,972	46,990	77,698	86,812
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>				
Coal .. ..	75,628	104,226	160,986	191,266
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead .. ..	120,982	123,424	215,658	324,750
Zinc .. ..	101,318	441,372	298,487	906,820
Other .. ..	332,217	245,029	512,676	481,371
Other Stones and Minerals .. ..	11,016	19,588	25,198	30,474
Total, Class XI. ..	641,161	933,639	1,213,005	1,934,681
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery .. ..	260,052	284,542	500,622	601,091
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte .. ..	287	23,272	508	23,737
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured .. ..	252,492	333,608	446,910	709,362
Lead, Pig, and in matte .. ..	1,078,321	1,475,457	2,002,576	2,771,537
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel .. ..	16,449	16,217	31,649	46,171
Platinum, Osmium, &c. .. ..	4,288	937	9,069	7,080
Tin—Ingots .. ..	44,813	28,111	62,086	96,645
Vehicles .. ..	41,333	67,311	77,299	156,373
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. ..	288,843	147,553	489,685	455,562
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof .. ..	212,589	211,177	452,694	474,192
Total, Class XII. ..	2,199,467	2,588,185	4,073,098	5,341,750

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	23,026	32,643	46,666	60,716
Leather .. ..	223,086	194,359	430,223	419,073
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	8,677	9,469	19,257	20,125
Total, Class XIII. ..	254,789	236,471	496,146	499,914
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber .. ..	215,643	359,029	445,964	654,977
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	33,748	43,503	71,362	97,341
Total, Class XIV. ..	249,391	402,532	517,326	752,318
<b>CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
.. ..	43,236	48,360	88,711	90,443
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Paper .. ..	18,981	13,665	37,776	48,714
Stationery .. ..	65,617	74,815	119,357	134,732
Total, Class XVI. ..	84,598	88,480	157,133	183,446
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	23,033	24,929	41,906	41,181
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	27,966	35,553	59,544	74,535
Total, Class XVII. ..	50,999	60,482	101,450	115,716
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	55,142	53,484	122,545	113,420
Photographic Goods and Materials	34,765	37,158	56,054	58,859
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. ..	6,712	8,901	14,042	16,048
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	5,787	11,534	11,178	19,491
Total, Class XVIII. ..	102,406	111,077	203,819	207,818
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Casein .. ..	16,763	25,176	17,180	28,896
Fertilizers .. ..	8,721	14,701	21,400	40,871
Medicines .. ..	26,675	41,367	59,610	82,947
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	8,565	5,950	13,704	17,065
Eucalyptus .. ..	22,772	24,803	38,909	58,081
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	14,395	15,419	34,033	34,330
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	107,877	75,002	193,835	176,476
Total, Class XIX. ..	205,768	202,418	378,671	438,666



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. .. .	39,740	33,836	49,447	77,477
Goods Exported per parcel post	22,036	26,672	39,122	47,423
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands .. .. .	46,098	52,933	92,656	99,739
Oilmen's Stores .. .. .	31,410	21,687	45,335	42,272
Personal and Household Effects, &c. .. .. .	20,753	23,767	35,609	52,326
Soap .. .. .	20,488	16,494	40,198	35,209
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	3,500	..	3,500	..
All other Articles .. .. .	134,046	63,217	187,207	140,952
<b>Total, Class XX. ..</b>	<b>318,071</b>	<b>238,606</b>	<b>493,074</b>	<b>495,398</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	3,255,955	3,946,500	6,558,629	8,055,359
Silver, including Silver in matte	246,329	458,855	411,634	694,602
Bronze Specie .. .. .	300	149	2,197	677
<b>Total, Class XXI. ..</b>	<b>3,502,584</b>	<b>4,405,504</b>	<b>6,972,460</b>	<b>8,750,638</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	17,599,250	15,111,561	26,313,137	25,788,069
Victoria .. .. .	14,351,214	13,395,653	18,953,220	20,070,688
Queensland .. .. .	6,224,652	6,895,037	11,996,891	15,321,245
South Australia .. .. .	4,890,555	4,744,499	7,629,379	8,610,100
Western Australia .. .. .	5,184,328	5,201,228	8,361,802	8,676,119
Tasmania .. .. .	381,781	283,476	717,444	805,353
Northern Territory .. .. .	11,373	1,697	21,338	2,265
<b>Total { Australian Produce</b>	<b>47,592,374</b>	<b>44,840,092</b>	<b>72,037,592</b>	<b>77,473,436</b>
<b>{ Other Produce ..</b>	<b>1,050,779</b>	<b>793,059</b>	<b>1,955,619</b>	<b>1,800,403</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>	<b>48,643,153</b>	<b>45,633,151</b>	<b>73,993,211</b>	<b>79,273,839</b>

## AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	45,140,569	41,227,647	67,020,751	70,523,201
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce .. .. .	2,985,731	4,079,905	5,940,017	7,919,814
Other Produce .. .. .	516,853	325,599	1,032,443	830,824
<b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>	<b>48,643,153</b>	<b>45,633,151</b>	<b>73,993,211</b>	<b>79,273,839</b>

## ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	36,040,374	32,916,285	53,509,580	56,305,949
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold .. .. .	2,604,764	3,157,200	5,246,903	6,444,287
Silver and Bronze .. .. .	196,909	366,470	330,404	555,113
<b>Total, Bullion and Specie ..</b>	<b>2,801,673</b>	<b>3,523,670</b>	<b>5,577,307</b>	<b>6,999,400</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>	<b>38,842,047</b>	<b>36,439,955</b>	<b>59,086,887</b>	<b>63,305,349</b>
<b>VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION ..</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>
	2,932,489	3,181,750	5,600,558	6,192,034

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,583	2,338,542
1937-38 (6 m'ts.)	879,850	5,600,420	14,704,922	3,567,653	333,959	1,148,365	1,617,518

**VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,069
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,760,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38 (6 m'ts.)	4,403,886	2,948,317	6,208,827	22,151,368	3,488,052	3,171,752	2,256,465

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped overseas.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

**TALLOW—UNREFINED.**

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	13,476	15,115	54,384	1,214	13,647	97,836	113,098	115,322
Canada ..	24,490	11,599	13,071	..	..	49,160	65,271	17,288
India and Ceylon	22,573	16,195	1,374	7,095	759	47,996	62,506	27,712
Union of South Africa ..	202	741	..	..	..	943	1,251	2,199
Other British Countries ..	2,092	3,768	1,085	..	..	6,945	8,307	3,007
Belgium ..	504	2,577	502	296	..	3,879	4,409	10,873
China ..	10,240	1,061	7,268	..	..	18,509	20,173	160
Germany ..	3,973	2,234	1,705	404	..	8,316	10,538	18,724
Italy ..	1,006	330	..	..	..	1,336	1,896	2,735
Japan ..	15,743	6,534	..	1,505	..	23,782	31,522	1,279
Netherlands ..	1,765	1,605	2,196	1,622	618	7,806	10,164	16,944
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,289	13,284	..	901	..	15,474	19,035	5,006
United States of America ..	3,054	8,623	506	..	..	12,183	16,348	116,621
Other Foreign Countries ..	6,138	16,511	1,771	3,122	483	28,025	33,733	14,920
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	106,545	100,117	83,862	16,159	15,507	322,190	..	..
1936-37..	131,276	103,031	84,539	21,597	10,600	..	..	352,790(a)
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 139,139	£A. 122,922	£A. 97,067	£A. 20,267	£A. 18,796	£A. ..	£A. 398,191	£A. ..
1936-37..	153,992	112,069	96,463	24,569	13,560	..	..	402,200(a)

(a) Includes Tasmania, 1,233 cwt., £1,016 to United Kingdom; 514 cwt., £501 to Germany.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

## BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	83,903	422,357	231,877	55,940	34,726	828,803	4,087,761	731,968
Bermuda ..	..	168	..	..	..	168	926	..
India and Ceylon	1,727	1,002	2,125	..	56	4,910	29,589	5,310
Hong Kong ..	4,114	294	673	..	..	5,081	32,353	3,916
Malaya (British)	1,887	3,005	598	247	60	5,797	36,503	8,174
Mauritius ..	..	650	..	..	..	650	4,369	667
Pacific Islands (British)	1,081	118	473	..	..	1,672	11,354	1,540
Other British Countries	1,665	1,480	..	..	..	3,145	18,714	1,324
Africa Portuguese East	..	58	..	..	..	58	341	52
China ..	193	129	335	..	..	657	4,114	4,212
Egypt ..	981	144	2,494	..	..	3,619	21,813	3,439
Netherlands-East Indies	1,552	16,980	561	..	..	19,093	116,985	27,132
Pacific Islands ..	831	..	..	..	..	831	6,858	861
Panama ..	..	92	..	..	..	92	578	64
Philippine Islands	2,893	..	1,653	..	..	4,546	28,364	3,885
Siam ..	4	94	36	..	..	134	914	272
Other Foreign Countries	171	423	..	..	..	594	2,350	968
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	101,002	446,994	240,825	56,187	34,842	879,850	..	..
1936-37..	54,370	499,686	180,539	44,701	14,488	..	..	703,784
Value								
1937-38..	£A. 611,447	£A. 1,901,255	£A. 1,376,653	£A. 297,518	£A. 217,013	£A. ..	£A. 4,403,886	£A. ..
1936-37..	290,575	1,912,767	974,685	219,745	73,416	..	..	3,471,188

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	74,228	3,784,334	1,911,906	5,142,377	120	10,912,06	372,254	6,222,480
India and Ceylon	12,359	61,424	7,964	..	..	81,7475	4,690	89,588
Hong Kong ..	21,213	101,316	13,079	..	..	135,608	6,421	71,523
Malaya (British)	2,055	45,577	34,417	1,986	..	84,035	3,845	96,316
New Zealand ..	331	6,139	..	..	..	6,470	495	2,614
Pacific Islands	11,848	22,813	5,803	..	..	40,464	1,234	18,629
Other British Countries	15,644	3,846	480	..	..	19,970	819	42,689
China ..	..	13,152	6	..	..	13,158	684	28,271
Japan ..	1,100	7,278	648	..	..	9,026	517	11,819
Pacific Islands	25,374	..	..	..	..	25,374	1,115	33,349
Philippine Islands	300	41,318	28,589	..	..	70,207	3,469	65,182
Other Foreign Countries	73,864	18,641	5,333	3,226	..	101,064	4,237	34,831
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	238,316	4,105,838	2,008,225	5,147,589	120	11,500,088	..	..
1936-37..	189,453	1,750,986	463,192	4,276,414	37,246	..	..	6,717,291
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 9,349	£A. 138,691	£A. 57,571	£A. 194,165	£A. 4	£A. ..	£A. 399,780	£A. ..
1936-37..	7,135	61,030	15,235	93,421	1,184	..	..	178,005



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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

## MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	33,786	1,121,712	..	..	..	1,155,498	40,046	883,101
Hong Kong	12,953	11,766	..	..	..	24,709	2,881	60,936
India and Ceylon	92,866	470,978	..	..	..	563,844	34,102	461,281
Malaya (British)	63,471	40,371	..	..	48	103,890	11,776	129,226
Malta	11,028	2,640	..	..	..	13,668	1,904	13,476
Other British Countries	205,121	27,765	1,988	..	..	234,874	15,679	19,509
China	85,019	193,511	..	..	..	278,530	15,982	318,248
Japan	126,826	672	..	..	..	127,498	16,407	1,200
Manchuria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126,064
Netherlands East Indies	3,873	15,251	..	..	..	19,124	1,138	15,737
Philippine Islands	39,710	17,880	..	..	..	57,590	5,132	34,116
Siam	7,387	14,427	..	..	..	21,814	2,284	16,701
Other Foreign Countries	57,660	150,887	..	..	..	208,547	20,287	27,118
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	739,700	2,067,850	1,988	..	48	2,809,586	..	..
1936-37..	357,465	1,748,318	930	..	..	..	..	2,106,713
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	77,870	89,669	78	..	1	..	167,618	..
1936-37..	41,237	74,427	39	..	..	..	..	115,703

## MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Hong Kong	246,400	183,600	..	..	..	430,000	9,413	122,420
India and Ceylon	..	435,036	..	..	..	435,036	15,539	245,910
Malaya (British)	..	9,183,364	..	459,900	47,088	9,690,352	330,220	4,932,752
Pacific Islands	254,280	64,748	570	..	..	319,598	9,589	267,593
West Indies (British)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,300
Other British Countries	1,168	8,820	..	..	..	9,988	302	10,230
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,200
Netherlands East Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,990
Pacific Islands	159,211	2,310	..	..	..	161,521	4,049	187,130
Philippine Islands	..	1,066,422	8,000	..	..	1,074,422	35,617	1,129,926
Siam	22	..	..	..	..	22	2	..
Other Foreign Countries	42	3,660	..	..	..	3,702	218	1,176
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	661,123	10,947,960	8,570	459,900	47,088	12,124,641	..	..
1936-37..	395,460	6,169,071	1,036	347,004	56	..	..	6,912,627
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	17,251	376,381	87	10,150	1,080	..	404,949	..
1936-37..	10,944	210,228	39	7,334	2	..	..	228,547

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.		
						1937-38.	1936-37.	
WHEAT.								
United Kingdom	cental. 388,181	cental. 1,630,533	cental. ..	cental. 1,684,902	cental. 832,487	cental. 4,536,103	cental. 1,921,346	cental. 8,974,131
United Kingdom (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	586,387
India and Ceylon	226	32,257	..	..	4,487	36,970	16,685	59,715
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	70,357	70,357	32,826	975,098
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	59	59	32	380
Malta ..	26,880	42,555	..	..	..	69,435	30,258	22,267
Union of South Africa ..	..	7,950	..	82,573	6,731	97,254	40,553	1,666
Other British Countries ..	24,815	912,305	101	4,425	..	941,646	395,906	24,864
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	29,840	..	..	..	29,840	13,218	26,357
China ..	..	86,198	..	..	..	86,198	37,269	109,559
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000,857
Japan ..	17,920	1,022,833	..	..	..	1,040,753	469,241	58,241
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,171	127,418	..	361,510	203	490,302	225,711	214,067
For Orders ..	1,796,318	2,083,570	..	2,047,571	1,356,144	7,283,603	3,015,749	1,675,535
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38 ..	2,255,511	3,975,459	101	4,180,981	2,270,468	14,704,922	..	..
1936-37 ..	2,719,752	4,387,169	142	3,841,623	2,780,438	(a) ..	..	13,729,124
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38 ..	905,975	2,596,170	55	1,751,296	945,298	..	6,208,827 <sup>a</sup>	..
1936-37 ..	1,088,627	1,681,314	71	1,317,428	1,073,886	..	..	5,161,326

(a) Includes Tasmania, 22,402 cents valued at £10,033 to New Zealand.

## FLOUR.

United Kingdom	cental. 429,377	cental. 618,219	cental. ..	cental. 392,839	cental. 303,968	cental. 1,742,403	£A. 899,419	cental. 1,702,221
Aden ..	7,893	12,287	..	..	225	20,345	11,240	37,913
Canada ..	13,031	1,098	..	..	..	14,129	7,980	30,398
Hong Kong ..	193,257	325,600	..	..	..	518,857	274,000	428,698
India and Ceylon	3,467	101,349	..	24,276	5,591	134,683	71,408	190,215
Malaya (British)	209,760	102,425	..	29,098	218,568	649,851	344,301	602,693
Malta ..	4,480	36,401	..	..	7,840	48,721	26,143	51,965
Mauritius ..	9,186	115,906	..	6,284	..	131,376	68,837	97,675
Pacific Islands ..	82,351	1,429	60	..	..	83,840	48,077	80,672
Sudan ..	54,704	30,333	..	887	2,848	88,772	50,803	122,661
Other British Countries ..	119,243	250,165	..	2,767	6,685	378,860	202,590	239,723
Africa, Portuguese East ..	9,408	63,855	..	811	2,300	76,374	41,996	116,617
Africa, Portuguese West ..	1,908	30,129	..	3,434	..	35,471	19,233	20,914
China ..	5,151	2,323	..	..	..	7,479	4,128	9,946
Kwantung Peninsula ..	9,394	103,630	..	47,787	..	160,811	84,900	71,767
Egypt ..	3,746	60,169	..	47,015	15,669	126,599	63,907	444,181
Netherlands East Indies ..	243,874	367,644	..	31,060	164,600	807,178	428,140	711,862
Pacific Islands ..	85,924	66	..	..	..	85,990	50,061	83,076
Philippine Islands	213,933	73,943	..	..	..	287,876	154,366	324,468
Siam ..	16,647	40,801	..	..	5,250	62,698	32,490	66,173
Other Foreign Countries ..	49,034	59,680	1	1,308	28,084	188,107	73,298	97,539
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38 ..	1,855,708	2,395,457	61	587,566	761,628	5,600,420	..	..
1936-37 ..	1,817,511	2,276,615	113	536,695	900,443	..	..	5,531,377
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38 ..	983,969	1,258,257	39	294,813	411,239	..	2,948,317	..
1936-37 ..	843,145	984,725	75	224,637	384,685	..	..	2,487,267

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

## BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	78,236	85,887	1,240,962	3,175	90,590	1,498,850	2,081,431	1,061,921
Gibraltar ..	..	..	2,376	..	..	2,376	2,962	1,945
Hong Kong ..	438	..	10,041	..	..	10,479	15,711	4,483
India and Ceylon	547	620	1,971	..	..	3,138	7,580	2,136
Malaya (British)	342	75	17,184	..	..	17,601	28,826	12,914
Malta ..	412	240	4,463	..	..	5,115	8,044	9,570
Pacific Islands	758	522	1,255	..	..	2,535	6,003	2,381
Other British Countries ..	454	128	179	..	..	761	1,185	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,749
China ..	..	449	269	..	..	718	780	1,337
Egypt ..	3,212	1,159	31,957	..	..	36,328	53,753	42,514
Japan ..	1,879	1,066	26,713	..	..	29,658	31,759	9,451
Philippine Islands	657	1	8,757	..	..	9,415	17,423	7,764
Other Foreign Countries ..	258	2	284	..	..	544	1,008	878
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	87,193	90,149	1,346,411	3,175	90,590	1,617,518	..	..
1936-37..	51,505	40,127	1,008,321	3,188	58,902	..	..	1,162,043
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	138,152	142,972	1,850,135	4,294	120,912	..	2,256,465	..
1936-37..	74,718	51,463	1,278,662	3,821	54,083	..	..	1,462,747

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	276,752	614,810	32,669	111,925	87,041	1,124,800	3,111,736	1,100,922
Gibraltar ..	..	448	..	..	..	448	654	324
Hong Kong ..	3,610	1,465	..	..	..	5,075	12,210	2,155
India and Ceylon	129	2,403	..	..	8	2,540	7,463	2,528
Malaya (British)	4,729	1,937	88	..	..	6,754	17,531	4,819
Malta ..	413	540	..	..	..	953	1,924	2,073
Pacific Islands	1,371	185	13	51	..	1,620	4,459	1,382
Other British Countries ..	2,039	1	..	..	..	2,040	5,074	341
Egypt ..	1,306	662	..	..	..	1,968	3,606	1,459
Panama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295
Philippine Islands	1,067	91	266	..	..	1,424	4,547	1,079
Other Foreign Countries ..	553	176	14	..	..	743	1,948	494
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	291,960	622,718	33,050	111,976	87,049	1,148,365 <sup>b</sup>	..	..
1936-37..	245,077	677,072	35,320	114,803	43,713	..	..	1,117,871 <sup>a</sup>
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	742,664	1,795,924	60,931	333,139	234,754	..	3,171,752 <sup>b</sup>	..
1936-37..	604,682	1,772,123	64,986	309,982	118,896	..	..	2,875,931 <sup>a</sup>

(a) Includes Tasmania, 1,886 centals, £5,262 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania, 1,603 centals, £4,340 to United Kingdom.



## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

## WOOL, GREASY.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1937-38.	1936-37.

## QUANTITY.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	557,529	294,552	296,908	147,070	168,134	1,918	1,466,111	1,821,939
Canada ..	40	445	..	..	..	..	485	3,577
India and Ceylon	2	1,643	..	1,833	289	..	3,767	5,461
New Zealand ..	354	1,540	..	..	..	..	1,894	1,039
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	455	..	455	175
Austria ..	14,739	733	1,511	180	..	..	17,163	32,878
Belgium ..	230,084	47,834	122,517	23,187	52,567	..	476,189	789,106
Czechoslovakia ..	33,364	3,605	13,621	3,043	8,773	..	62,406	61,296
France ..	314,856	158,208	122,415	62,519	42,700	6	700,704	487,056
Germany ..	128,425	30,582	93,395	7,085	11,017	..	270,504	198,119
Italy ..	110,766	48,005	37,934	17,167	3,546	..	217,418	137,676
Japan ..	68,654	79,080	28,846	2,938	..	..	179,518	2,898
Netherlands ..	17,695	6,628	6,732	4,525	81	..	35,661	72,404
Poland ..	32,837	12,533	13,914	9,895	6,645	..	75,824	78,318
Portugal ..	2,705	..	4,855	412	..	..	7,972	6,635
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Sweden ..	4,520	3,679	4,295	2,115	1,863	..	16,472	4,481
Switzerland ..	2,841	280	2,320	185	..	..	5,636	13,367
United States of America ..	1,413	4,156	19,888	1,792	980	..	23,179	411,046
Other Foreign Countries ..	657	296	234	8	100	..	1,295	2,344
Total Six Months—								
1937-38 ..	1,521,481	693,809	769,385	283,954	297,100	1,924	3,567,653	4,129,845
1936-37 ..	1,889,391	839,408	666,440	357,059	377,051	496	..	..

## VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	3,705,214	1,894,986	1,979,668	885,240	1,055,647	15,800	9,536,555	11,870,959
Canada ..	486	3,614	..	..	..	..	4,100	25,811
India and Ceylon	20	10,540	..	13,510	2,270	..	26,340	39,230
New Zealand ..	2,302	10,432	..	..	..	..	12,734	7,044
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	3,242	..	3,242	1,235
Austria ..	98,473	4,473	11,027	1,086	..	..	115,059	221,807
Belgium ..	1,224,192	283,741	645,968	119,516	295,844	..	2,560,261	4,602,656
Czechoslovakia ..	170,231	21,651	79,512	17,353	49,786	..	338,533	392,753
France ..	1,788,173	827,978	699,182	321,348	237,278	39	3,873,998	2,827,285
Germany ..	894,170	225,145	720,926	44,661	70,967	..	1,955,866	1,294,439
Italy ..	683,612	320,779	271,257	100,720	20,354	..	1,396,722	851,541
Japan ..	429,613	505,994	207,994	21,527	..	..	1,165,128	15,345
Netherlands ..	128,865	42,442	50,322	25,364	544	..	248,037	499,324
Poland ..	196,937	77,359	88,793	55,974	42,610	..	461,678	487,140
Portugal ..	18,062	..	31,704	1,541	..	..	51,307	48,168
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125
Sweden ..	30,998	24,861	29,831	11,439	9,370	..	106,496	34,170
Switzerland ..	20,945	2,000	17,333	1,111	..	..	41,381	109,264
United States of America ..	11,334	36,125	167,660	12,559	7,653	..	235,340	3,672,407
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,079	1,912	2,026	55	510	..	9,582	15,681
Total Six Months—								
1937-38 ..	9,408,706	4,294,532	5,003,212	1,633,604	1,796,075	15,839	22,151,368	..
1936-37 ..	12,808,237	5,979,469	4,170,940	2,049,688	2,504,585	3,465	..	27,016,384

**PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.**  
**WOOL, SCOURED, (INCLUDING NOILS AND WASTE) AND TOPS.**  
**JULY-DECEMBER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1937-38.	1936-37.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 47,432	cental. 56,833	cental. 44,979	cental. 14,157	cental. 10,096	cental. 149	cental. 173,646	cental. 188,635
Canada (a)	585	58	..	71	..	..	714	3,593
Canada ..	7,054	8,205	..	1,272	..	..	16,531	13,991
India and Ceylon (a)	9,394	50	..	84	..	..	9,528	11,046
India and Ceylon ..	1,168	6,454	..	258	3	..	6,715	4,017
New Zealand (a)	..	106	..	..	..	..	1,274	1,001
New Zealand ..	..	254	..	..	..	..	254	321
Other " British Countries ..	52	1,401	..	..	..	..	1,453	845
Austria (a)	271	311	..	..	..	..	582	3,845
Belgium ..	23	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
Belgium ..	11,273	4,475	6,622	2,453	3,246	..	28,069	49,373
China ..	349	832	148	100	..	..	1,429	912
China ..	(a) 2,713	688	..	..	..	..	3,401	972
France ..	27,176	5,785	7,930	3,634	954	..	45,479	35,171
France ..	(a) ..	31	..	..	..	..	31	..
Germany ..	5,947	3,630	4,992	742	218	..	15,529	18,196
Greece ..	402	1,379	..	..	..	..	1,781	471
Greece ..	(a) 450	..	..	..	..	..	450	299
Italy ..	595	510	239	518	..	..	1,862	3,753
Japan ..	2,751	890	9	..	..	..	3,650	379
Netherlands ..	434	650	245	525	92	..	1,946	3,174
Poland ..	250	852	241	341	..	..	1,684	4,517
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485	..
Sweden ..	504	4,528	250	150	..	..	5,441	6,454
United States of America ..	66	1,894	55	329	..	..	2,344	8,383
United States of America ..	(a) 742	..	..	..	..	..	742	..
Other " Foreign Countries ..	3,036	3,189	301	720	97	..	7,343	9,330
Other " Foreign Countries ..	(a) 2,058	..	..	..	..	..	2,058	1,564
Total Months—								
1937-38 ..	124,725	103,005	66,011	25,363	14,706	149	333,959	..
1936-37 ..	145,134	108,849	70,709	31,368	14,531	194	..	370,785

(a) Wool Tops.

**VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).**

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	459,803	536,620	466,257	144,941	88,209	1,365	1,697,195	1,679,415
Canada (a)	7,048	790	..	1,162	..	..	9,000	46,192
Canada ..	73,906	90,552	..	15,577	..	..	180,035	122,244
India and Ceylon (a)	145,299	886	..	1,246	..	..	147,531	158,873
India and Ceylon ..	..	71,662	..	2,540	17	..	74,219	31,573
New Zealand (a)	17,937	1,932	..	..	..	..	19,869	12,034
New Zealand ..	..	1,178	..	..	..	..	1,178	2,157
Other " British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	605
Austria (a)	469	11,814	..	..	..	..	12,283	6,360
Belgium ..	2,510	3,909	..	..	..	..	6,419	37,704
China ..	279	..	..	..	..	..	279	..
France (a)	114,384	43,460	61,654	28,148	33,905	..	281,551	417,653
Germany ..	4,551	10,566	2,500	1,521	..	..	19,138	9,168
Greece ..	34,624	10,339	..	..	..	..	44,963	13,041
Italy ..	273,058	55,954	81,327	32,371	9,748	..	452,458	306,797
Japan ..	..	497	..	..	..	..	497	..
Netherlands ..	83,141	49,133	68,414	10,374	2,556	..	213,618	191,037
Poland ..	4,549	17,937	..	..	..	..	22,486	3,987
Spain ..	6,744	..	..	..	..	..	6,744	4,109
Sweden ..	8,307	5,885	3,101	7,068	..	..	24,361	32,330
United States of America ..	19,194	9,449	59	..	..	..	28,702	3,273
Other " Foreign Countries ..	4,274	6,187	2,098	6,439	888	..	19,886	30,982
.. " (a)	3,495	11,075	2,973	4,423	..	..	21,966	49,552
Total Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38 ..	4,876	43,271	3,272	1,845	..	..	53,264	53,840
1936-37 ..	821	21,008	935	5,146	..	..	27,910	89,407
.. " (a)	10,652	..	..	..	..	..	10,652	..
Other " Foreign Countries ..	34,162	34,945	3,301	8,674	734	..	81,816	84,910
.. " (a)	30,032	..	..	..	..	..	30,032	21,942
Total Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38 ..	1,344,115	1,039,149	695,891	271,475	136,057	1,365	3,488,052	..
1936-37 ..	1,415,279	948,880	662,667	283,672	129,761	1,500	..	3,441,759

(a) Wool Tops.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

## FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	3,383,978	..	2,332,648	159,264	5,875,890	89,517	2,623,428
Canada ..	1,011,780	470,668	..	1,108,240	..	2,590,688	39,739	1,864,996
India and Ceylon ..	2,112	69,504	..	46,872	..	118,488	1,757	107,392
Hong Kong ..	12,208	26,208	..	..	..	38,416	606	28,280
New Zealand ..	4,225	202,549	..	160,944	..	367,718	7,035	191,739
Union of South Africa ..	..	6,160	..	47,320	16,510	69,990	1,373	35,336
West Indies (British) ..	280	11,872	..	21,000	..	33,152	489	69,888
Other British Countries ..	5,890	48,620	560	19,656	10,920	85,646	1,504	47,012
Africa, Portuguese East ..	4,200	4,592	..	13,352	..	22,144	362	21,246
China ..	..	1,960	..	..	..	1,960	25	26,488
Netherlands East Indies ..	5,152	143,494	..	12,312	..	160,958	2,343	184,667
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	2,800	..	..	..	2,800	36	1,344
Total Months—Six								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	1,045,847	4,372,405	560	3,762,344	186,694	9,367,850	..	..
1936-37..	773,976	2,043,219	36	1,998,401	386,184	..	..	5,201,816
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38 ..	14,082	58,713	17	68,613	3,361	..	144,786	..
1936-37..	9,987	30,384	2	38,868	6,486	..	..	85,727

## FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS, INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom ..	465	10,774,591	1,248	1,989,270	61,958	12,827,532	240,641	10,263,702
Canada ..	3,396,250	7,611,970	..	2,228,120	..	13,236,340	207,697	15,979,362
Hong Kong ..	7,294	39,642	..	..	..	46,936	689	126,694
India and Ceylon ..	3,556	117,632	..	134,939	..	256,177	4,613	315,182
Malaya (British) ..	2,604	7,468	..	396	..	10,468	270	11,972
New Zealand ..	5,053	2,161,408	..	254,400	..	2,420,861	49,363	2,784,898
Other British Countries ..	17,320	29,940	..	5,590	..	52,870	887	39,903
China ..	..	4,592	..	..	..	4,592	64	14,616
Netherlands East Indies ..	5,288	107,406	..	10,090	..	122,784	1,867	108,148
United States of America ..	..	..	..	5,780	..	5,780	337	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	3,010	..	1,320	..	4,330	120	5,729
Total Months—Six								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	3,487,830	20,857,679	1,248	4,629,955	61,958	28,988,676	..	..
1936-37..	3,828,312	23,085,764	4,733	2,665,989	65,408	..	..	29,650,206
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	50,455	364,690	82	89,614	1,107	..	505,948	..
1936-37..	51,773	395,200	151	52,919	1,028	..	..	301,071



## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

## FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	974,600	256,596	..	436,397	18,000	1,667,593	35,035	378,939
Canada ..	..	21,470	..	588	..	22,058	299	7,306
India and Ceylon	13,698	1,442	..	12,760	1,116	27,900	757	17,185
New Zealand ..	226,722	52,728	..	101,065	700	380,515	10,288	378,992
Other British Countries ..	8,871	1,210	72	107	..	10,260	315	2,886
Foreign Countries	7,090	1,683	..	3,764	..	12,477	371	6,100
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	1,230,921	335,129	72	554,681	19,816	2,140,619	..	791,908
1936-37..	142,210	163,282	1,440	454,434	30,542	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	24,153	6,178	3	16,731	244	..	47,309	..
1936-37..	2,756	4,897	76	13,480	315	..	..	21,524

## FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	36,747	206,708	4,537	16,713	1,458	236,213	365,523	127,426
Canada ..	5,383	12,491	658	..	..	18,532	33,693	21,790
India and Ceylon	389	1,292	24	16	650	2,371	4,579	2,053
New Zealand ..	6,847	32,553	5,315	873	7	45,595	78,147	27,908
Pacific Islands (British) ..	707	501	31	..	273	1,512	3,353	1,356
Other British Countries ..	86	1,762	..	..	301	2,149	3,170	1,210
Netherlands East Indies ..	53	1,592	..	45	..	1,690	2,652	1,792
Other Foreign Countries ..	33	300	680	..	85	1,098	1,560	1,130
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	50,245	257,199	11,295	17,647	2,774	339,160	..	..
1936-37..	39,920	126,527	12,417	1,549	4,252	..	..	184,665
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	84,902	352,671	23,414	25,952	5,747	..	492,686	..
1936-37..	66,359	206,703	23,873	2,545	9,235	..	..	308,715

## Section IV.—Finance.

## (A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)					
Sources of Revenue.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	21,313,793	22,326,823	25,289,719	28,068,870	28,782,784
Excise .. .. .	11,678,650	11,928,019	12,579,767	13,368,847	14,210,248
Sales Tax .. .. .	9,369,270	8,695,639	8,554,076	9,432,483	8,008,427
Flour Tax .. .. .	..	1,253,967	799,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193
Land Tax .. .. .	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424	1,326,991	1,435,465
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	1,126,996	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,472,860	1,792,600
Income Tax .. .. .	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,775,582	8,556,014
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	134,042	51,216	Dr. 599	13	107
War-time Profits Tax .. .. .	Dr. 6,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663	20,956	..
Wool-tax(e) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	72,805
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>56,146,036</b>	<b>56,408,728</b>	<b>58,754,524</b>	<b>63,617,306</b>	<b>62,846,257</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Post Office (b) .. .. .	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,830,044	15,786,617
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australian .. .. .	187,043	205,052	215,012	248,939	270,161
North Australian .. .. .	22,149	27,714	38,352	30,656	36,440
Central Australian .. .. .	86,938	94,444	80,985	98,634	122,698
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	4,858	4,530	83	5,379	6,994
<b>Total Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>300,988</b>	<b>331,740</b>	<b>334,432</b>	<b>383,608</b>	<b>436,293</b>
<b>Total Business Undertakings ..</b>	<b>12,894,580</b>	<b>13,460,911</b>	<b>14,279,362</b>	<b>15,222,652</b>	<b>16,222,910</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement .. .. .	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827	(d)	(d)
Other .. .. .	1,384,639	1,327,195	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks .. .. .	46,018	51,444	55,209	58,783	62,163
Bankruptcy .. .. .	31,787	32,475	31,325	29,517	30,569
Coinage .. .. .	49,568	189,263	133,703	167,719	295,167
Defence .. .. .	47,753	41,213	43,769	42,105	46,149
Quarantine .. .. .	17,312	17,068	18,904	18,090	67,134
Marine .. .. .	205,133	193,532	212,526	218,916	216,406
Territories .. .. .	202,936	235,091	250,087	313,770	300,253
Net Profit, Note Issue .. .. .	1,108,519	728,998	797,344	855,720	898,585
Export Charges .. .. .	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805	2,615	Dr. 2,544
Other .. .. .	297,537	220,098	236,685	244,802	273,457
Balance of Trust Accounts .. .. .	..	..	10,075	72,837	477,048
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>4,472,193</b>	<b>4,072,314</b>	<b>4,335,219</b>	<b>3,363,383</b>	<b>3,738,810</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>73,512,809</b>	<b>73,941,953</b>	<b>77,369,105</b>	<b>82,203,341</b>	<b>82,807,977</b>
<b>PER HEAD (c)—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .. .. .	8 10 0	8 9 6	8 15 4	9 8 6	9 4 9
Business Undertakings .. .. .	1 19 1	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 5 1	2 7 8
Other .. .. .	0 13 7	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 0
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>11 2 8</b>	<b>11 2 3</b>	<b>11 10 10</b>	<b>12 3 6</b>	<b>12 3 5</b>

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(d) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(e) For Publicity and Research.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Departments, &c.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General .. .. .	24,778	25,275	27,603	28,240	34,245
Parliament .. .. .	345,532	357,204	487,985	390,120	505,287
Prime Minister .. .. .	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,505,253	1,314,105	1,270,516
External Affairs .. .. .	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	65,512	70,339	63,104
Treasury .. .. .	2,256,959	2,414,742	2,615,881	2,277,647	1,958,085
Attorney-General .. .. .	197,070	207,279	223,258	239,702	252,158
Interior .. .. .	970,862	987,333	1,014,178	1,267,482	972,733
Defence—Military .. .. .	1,456,441	1,633,514	1,909,295	2,007,550	2,460,338
Navy .. .. .	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704
Air .. .. .	475,132	439,872	599,295	653,442	1,224,234
Trade and Customs .. .. .	911,946	797,421	881,064	878,762	891,292
Health .. .. .	175,426	184,336	190,681	268,921	241,443
Commerce .. .. .	763,053	838,133	953,293	972,246	1,114,936
Postmaster-General .. .. .	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,015,696	12,523,878	13,203,176
Railways .. .. .	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,160,822	1,016,968	1,076,077
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	585,005	534,017	539,798	566,289	585,869
Northern Territory .. .. .	145,013	154,683	165,369	190,832	262,113
Papua .. .. .	62,136	67,369	69,160	68,509	55,821
New Guinea .. .. .	2,740	2,989	3,578	3,308	13,431
Norfolk Island .. .. .	3,500	3,000	3,000	7,200	4,409
Total, Territories .. .. .	788,394	702,058	780,905	836,138	921,643
New Works .. .. .	875,013	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange .. .. .	11,353,343	11,147,464	10,692,753	9,689,072	9,730,700
War Pensions .. .. .	6,954,023	7,026,973	7,369,516	7,549,672	7,910,366
Repatriation .. .. .	655,935	684,378	763,473	812,155	894,643
Other .. .. .	153,661	295,548	187,119	190,500	188,244
Total, War, &c. .. .. .	10,121,967	19,154,363	19,017,861	18,241,399	18,723,953
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts .. .. .	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912 <sup>(e)</sup>
Sinking Fund on States Debts .. .. .	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,330,910	1,359,880	1,416,548
Special Grants (e) .. .. .	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000
Other Grants .. .. .				100,000	551,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads .. .. .	1,922,048	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,899	3,039,530
Total to or for States .. .. .	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,781,802	14,573,691	15,021,990
Invalid and Old-age Pensions .. .. .	10,771,061	10,963,090	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,793
Maternity Allowances .. .. .	320,986	302,928	329,321	335,552	370,150
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	2,240,692	3,044,195	4,322,856	2,449,597	327,000
Grand Total .. .. .	69,966,201	72,640,383	76,657,800	78,635,621	81,531,419
Per head of population (b) .. .. .	£10 11 11	£10 18 4	£11 8 9	£11 12 11	£11 19 8

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below).

(d) Included with Prime Minister's Department.

(e) To South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance .. .. .	1,314,091	4,860,699	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720
Excess Receipts .. .. .	3,546,608	1,301,570	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558
Total For year .. .. .	4,860,699	6,162,269	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States .. .. .	..	..	2,000,000	500,000	500,000
Defence equipment .. .. .	..	..	4,160,000	..	2,000,000
Reduction of deficit .. .. .	..	..	..	213,474	1,067,720
Total .. .. .	..	..	6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720
Accumulated balance .. .. .	4,860,699	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558



## Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	Total to 30th June, 1937.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Works—</b>						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks						733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 821,910	Cr. 469	..	Cr. 120,138	..	7,451,543
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	(b) 100,000	58,764	105,109	152,837	100,583	7,767,418
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	..	137,818	2,475	15,126	Cr. 2,877	579,926
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	..	..	Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	1,514,616
Fleet Construction	..	27,635	135,484	116,881	..	633,397
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	..	..	1,790	1,710	..	469,079
Civil Aviation	..	..	20,198	20,273	65	101,741
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	..	..	4,857	11,211	8,530	1,211,600
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	..	..	..	600	Cr. 3,010	641,490
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	..	..	1,162,415	207,515	300,000	31,695,198
Post Office Buildings and Land	..	..	78,225	16,440	2,193	3,495,612
Wireless	..	..	..	..	..	56,236
Serum and Health Laboratories	..	..	605	4,462	460	80,149
Other Health Services	..	..	8,000	4,005	..	22,964
Repatriation Services	..	..	1,468	33,478	1,434	47,026
<b>Railways—</b>						
Trans-Australian	..	..	1,197	Cr. 16,249	Cr. 2,770	6,644,476
North Australian	..	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	..	..	..	..	..	2,480,596
Federal Capital Territory	..	..	104	2,639	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	..	Cr. 1,500	..	2,446,005
Port Augusta-Port Pirie	..	..	..	122,085	361,011	483,096
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes (c)	..	..	4,386	10,614	..	7,329,523
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	..	..	2	2,723	6,645	137,911
Northern Territory	..	..	7,618	32,025	19,127	169,973
Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea	..	..	..	Cr. 227	..	71,329
Mining, Papua—	..	..	..	5,000	..	5,000
Assistance to States—						
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry	..	..	64,000	223,000	35,000	322,000
Mining	..	..	75,000	144,750	64,000	233,750
Unemployment Relief	1,155,698	300,161	272,883	363,728	332,880	2,579,222
Miscellaneous	..	..	2,582	18,923	..	21,505
<b>Total, Works</b>	<b>428,788</b>	<b>521,909</b>	<b>1,934,633</b>	<b>1,375,349</b>	<b>1,210,963</b>	<b>85,703,532</b>
<b>Other purposes—</b>						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration (a)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,334
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty	132,807	257	..	43	..	3,429,571
Farmers' Debt Adjustment	..	..	..	317,000	1,500,000	1,817,000
<b>Total Loan Expenditure</b>	<b>561,595</b>	<b>522,166</b>	<b>1,934,633</b>	<b>1,692,392</b>	<b>2,710,963</b>	<b>93,979,492</b>

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

(c) In addition, £13,045,403 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1937.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War .. .. .	181,153,835	90,744,381	..	271,898,216
Works and other Purposes	32,740,684	64,784,246	16,161,471	113,686,401
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses .. .. .	213,894,519	155,528,627	16,161,471	385,584,617
Per head of population ..	£31 3 2	£22 13 2	£2 7 1	£56 3 5
States—				
Debts of the States ..	474,199,997	387,359,412	28,732,087	890,291,496
Per head of population (b) ..	£69 4 8	£56 11 2	£4 3 11	£129 19 9
Total Public Debt ..	688,094,516	542,888,039	44,893,558	1,275,876,113
Per head of population ..	£100 4 9	£79 1 9	£6 10 10	£185 17 4

**INTEREST PAYABLE.**

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War ... .. .	7,234,005	426,008(f)	..	7,660,013
Works and other Purposes	978,117	2,608,629	789,022	4,375,768
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses .. .. .	8,212,122	3,034,637	789,022	12,035,781
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 9	£4 0 1(f)	£4 17 8	£3 18 9
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	16,714,962	15,061,286	1,465,504	33,241,752
Average Rate % ..	£3 10 6	£3 17 9	£5 2 0	£3 14 8
Grand Total .. .. .	24,927,084	18,095,923	2,254,526	45,277,533
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 5	£3 18 2(f)	£5 0 1	£3 15 9

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1937.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4·8665 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

### AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.*	Reserve.	
				Amount. (c)	Percentage on total circulation.
1933 (a) .. .. .	£ 22,685,449	£ 25,033,410	£ 47,718,859	£'000. 11,672	% 24.5
1934 (a) .. .. .	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (a) .. .. .	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.6
1936 (a) .. .. .	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(d) 16,001	33.7
1937 (a) .. .. .	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(e) 16,010	33.2
1937 (b)—July .. .. .	17,775,469	29,258,707	47,034,176	(e) 16,010	34.0
August .. .. .	17,270,030	30,264,146	47,534,176	(e) 16,008	33.7
September .. .. .	17,518,526	30,765,650	48,284,176	(e) 16,008	33.2
October .. .. .	17,717,820	31,066,356	48,784,176	(e) 16,008	32.8
November .. .. .	17,935,601	31,348,575	49,284,176	(e) 16,008	32.5
December .. .. .	15,624,058	38,410,118	54,034,176	(e) 16,008	29.6

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements. (b) On last Monday in each month. (c) Includes English sterling. (d) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (e) £'s Australian.

### COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th December, 1933.	31st December, 1934.	30th December, 1935.	28th December, 1936.	27th December, 1937.
10s. .. .. .	£ 3,668,816	£ 3,866,971	£ 4,113,271	£ 4,444,336	£ 4,504,241
£1 .. .. .	17,301,237	18,790,151	20,140,850	21,509,668	23,303,545
£5 .. .. .	10,746,705	11,076,065	11,697,595	11,956,955	12,704,180
£10 .. .. .	5,105,670	5,357,390	5,291,560	5,031,830	5,232,260
£20 .. .. .	346,580	293,180	291,060	215,900	156,400
£50 .. .. .	1,484,450	1,562,950	1,359,900	1,204,650	1,199,350
£100 .. .. .	2,402,500	2,389,400	2,370,700	2,159,700	2,094,200
£1,000 .. .. .	9,245,000	6,964,000	6,030,000	4,016,000	4,860,000
Held by banks .. .. .	21,189,378	21,991,263	20,920,348	15,751,018	15,624,058
Held by public .. .. .	29,111,580	28,308,844	30,374,538	34,787,955	38,410,118
Total .. .. .	50,300,958	50,300,107	51,294,936	50,538,973	54,034,176
Reserve	Gold .. .. .	507,537	507,537	(a) 315,249	(a) 320,812
	English Sterling .. .. .	12,499,412	15,200,000	(a) 15,687,141	(a) 15,687,142
	Total .. .. .	13,006,949	15,707,537	(a) 16,002,390	(a) 16,007,954
	Percentage on circulation .. .. .	25.86	31.23	31.18	31.66
					29.63

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.37.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.37. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount. £	Per head of Popn. s. d.
New South Wales	81,771	39,170	120,941	303	145	s. d. 36 8	s. d. 36 10	£ 5,684,963	42 3
Victoria .. .. .	62,755	18,282	81,037	338	98	36 7	37 1	3,799,851	41 0
Queensland .. .. .	26,855	11,610	38,465	271	117	36 4	37 0	1,789,313	36 4
South Australia .. .. .	20,803	6,505	27,308	350	110	36 0	36 11	1,260,810	42 6
Western Australia .. .. .	14,453	4,634	19,087	318	102	36 6	37 0	890,040	39 5
Tasmania .. .. .	9,053	3,195	12,248	390	138	36 5	37 0	573,813	49 6
Total .. .. .	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	36 6	36 11	13,998,792	41 2

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions.



## OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalidd.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£ 1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	163	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,730	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,434,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	183	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	209,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,993,793	36 8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.			
New South Wales	25,971	9,260	46,687	81,918	£ 2 1 3	£ 0 16 8	£ 1 4 6			
Victoria..	25,750	8,910	49,644	84,304	1 15 2	0 14 10	1 1 0			
Queensland ..	8,668	2,739	16,121	27,528	2 1 8	0 15 7	1 3 9			
South Australia ..	4,343	2,318	8,334	14,995	2 0 5	0 18 1	1 4 6			
Western Australia	7,078	2,328	13,480	22,886	1 17 11	0 15 7	1 2 6			
Tasmania ..	3,299	1,294	7,589	12,182	2 7 3	0 14 11	1 3 8			
United Kingdom..	1,652	2,395	3,041	7,088	2 7 2	1 5 10	1 10 10			
South Africa ..	51	28	62	141	2 7 5	1 3 6	1 8 5			
New Zealand ..	243	146	325	714	1 14 6	1 1 5	1 5 11			
Elsewhere ..	21	4	25	50	1 17 7	0 15 5	1 4 9			
Total ..	77,076	29,422	145,308	251,806	1 19 3	0 17 7	1 3 3			

## SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Pensions Current—							
Old-age (Members of Forces)	821	681	276	223	220	35	2,256
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	419	426	439	393	253	60	1,990
Dependants	707	693	580	583	336	129	3,028
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	210	96	58	46	47	5	462
Dependants	312	161	109	100	67	13	753
Total 1936-37 ..	2,469	2,057	1,453	1,345	923	242	8,489
1935-36 ..	1,313	886	478	740	375	56	3,843
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 11 7	1 10 9	1 9 11	1 11 4	1 10 7	1 10 4	1 10 11
Dependants ..	15 4	15 1	14 4	15 2	15 9	13 6	15 1
All Pensioners ..	1 4 11	1 4 3	1 2 7	1 3 2	1 4 1	1 0 5	1 3 10

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

## (a) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894
Victoria ..	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,213	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414
Queensland ..	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,390	857,139
South Australia ..	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068
Western Australia ..	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272
Tasmania ..	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,967	371,563	387,511
Elsewhere ..	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791
Total ..	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089

## (b) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.
	£	£
New South Wales ..	10,450	66,565
Victoria ..	7,557	54,127
Queensland ..	3,884	35,465
South Australia ..	6,330	37,277
Western Australia ..	2,522	23,549
Tasmania ..	392	4,728
Elsewhere ..	..	3
Total ..	31,135	221,714

## (a) Portion of year.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,630	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,789	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,639	26	76,953
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
Total since 10.10.12	1,177,946	773,305	435,312	257,102	187,592	124,412	957	2,956,626

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1935-36.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 .. ..	162,295	209,211	1 5 9	2.6
£201 to £500 .. ..	55,280	364,269	6 11 9	4.6
£501 to £1,000 .. ..	27,483	611,867	22 5 3	7.7
£1,001 and over .. ..	19,124	3,831,543	200 7 1	48.1
Total Individuals .. ..	264,182	5,016,890	18 19 10	63.0
Companies .. ..	9,101	2,944,527	323 10 9	36.9
Casuals .. ..	1,120	10,638	9 10 0	0.1
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	..	7,972,055	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1934-35.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	23,193	21,834	20,893	20,858	20,665
Absentee Owners .. ..	2,703	2,423	2,424	2,511	2,528
TOTAL .. ..	25,896	24,257	23,317	23,369	23,193
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	244,273,663	236,953,275	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579
Absentee .. ..	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,928,483
TOTAL .. ..	246,145,400	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	281,157,347	282,896,518	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473
Absentee .. ..	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404
TOTAL .. ..	283,265,600	284,953,454	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,742,358	1,097,523	793,617	604,382	821,088
Absentee Owners .. ..	17,791	11,091	7,979	9,147	8,592
TOTAL .. ..	1,760,149	1,108,614	801,596	613,529	829,680
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	709,733	418,511	313,593	316,218	313,268
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,759	2,313	2,138	2,250	2,488
TOTAL .. ..	713,492	420,824	315,731	318,448	315,751
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306
Absentee Owners .. ..	21,550	13,404	10,117	11,377	11,075
TOTAL .. ..	2,473,641	1,529,438	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	680,624,863	659,082,748	659,440,006	668,172,616	657,424,176
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	2.825d.	1.709d.	1.276d.	1.314d.	1.320d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1937.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1932 .. ..	2,355,219	6,815	2,326,131	5,650	30,203
1933 .. ..	1,503,439	4,790	1,481,268	3,910	23,051
1934 .. ..	1,131,914	3,168	1,115,935	1,909	17,238
1935 .. ..	1,132,615	5,045	1,115,076	2,032	20,552
1936 .. ..	1,146,021	2,163	1,120,384	1,597	26,203
1937 .. ..	1,227,740	2,176	1,144,162	871	84,883
Total 1910-11 to 1936-37 ..	55,647,344	133,679	55,345,110	118,553	317,360



**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.**

Month.	1936-37.(b)			1937-38.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)
July .. .. .	£'000. 33,548	£'000. 14,761	£'000. 738	£'000. 35,423	£'000. 13,414	£'000. 537
August .. .. .	34,186	15,932	797	36,203	14,313	572
September .. .. .	38,328	17,665	783	36,936	15,150	606
<b>Total, September Quarter</b>	<b>106,062</b>	<b>48,358</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>108,567</b>	<b>42,877</b>	<b>1,715</b>
October .. .. .	34,116	14,785	591	..	..	..
November .. .. .	37,242	14,824	593	..	..	..
December .. .. .	33,807	13,465	539	..	..	..
<b>Total, December Quarter</b>	<b>105,165</b>	<b>43,074</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
January .. .. .	31,927	11,951	478	..	..	..
February .. .. .	32,964	12,865	515	..	..	..
March .. .. .	38,527	15,163	608	..	..	..
<b>Total, March Quarter</b>	<b>103,418</b>	<b>39,979</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
April .. .. .	40,026	14,768	591	..	..	..
May .. .. .	36,769	13,931	557	..	..	..
June .. .. .	34,546	13,310	532	..	..	..
<b>Total, June Quarter</b>	<b>111,341</b>	<b>42,009</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total for Year</b>	<b>425,986</b>	<b>173,420</b>	<b>7,322</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures to September, 1937, inclusive.  
(c) Figures for 1937-38 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1937.  
(d) Preliminary figures.

**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.**

Commodity Group.	1936-37 (Three months), July to Sept.(c)			1937-38 (Three months), July to Sept.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£'000. 4,422	£'000. 1,496	£'000. 72	£'000. 4,124	£'000. 1,500	£'000. 60
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. .. .	5,979	..	..	6,414	..	..
3. Sugar .. .. .	589	..	..	848	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. .. .	21,494	5,932	286	23,086	4,316	173
5. Textiles and Attire .. .. .	13,584	12,364	593	12,759	11,351	454
6. Metals and Machinery .. .. .	18,295	9,586	459	19,945	8,830	353
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes .. .. .	7,831	1,157	56	8,245	518	21
8. Earthenware, &c. .. .. .	2,673	1,053	50	2,248	654	26
9. Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	3,403	886	42	2,642	740	30
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane .. .. .	4,113	1,542	74	4,489	1,495	60
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .. .	2,377	1,616	78	1,742	1,363	54
12. Leather and Rubber .. .. .	4,088	2,769	132	3,294	1,204	48
13. Paper and Stationery .. .. .	3,248	2,104	101	3,299	2,139	86
14. Vehicles .. .. .	7,210	5,919	282	7,505	6,738	270
15. Musical Instruments .. .. .	83	66	3	99	82	3
16. Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,365	1,803	87	3,245	1,135	45
16A Unclassified(f) .. .. .	2,308	65	3	2,132	733	29
17. Unallotted .. .. .	..	..	..	2,451	79	3
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>106,062</b>	<b>48,358</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>108,567</b>	<b>42,877</b>	<b>1,715</b>
<b>States—</b>						
New South Wales .. .. .	42,399	20,188	967	46,372	19,582	783
Victoria .. .. .	32,766	15,740	754	32,522	13,298	532
Queensland .. .. .	14,202	5,702	274	12,891	4,195	168
South Australia .. .. .	7,725	3,357	161	7,798	2,852	114
Western Australia .. .. .	6,844	2,701	130	6,583	2,297	92
Tasmania .. .. .	2,116	667	32	2,393	651	26
Northern Territory .. .. .	10	3	..	8	2	..
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>106,062</b>	<b>48,358</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>108,567</b>	<b>42,877</b>	<b>1,715</b>

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Figures for 1937-38 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1937. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 146. (d) Preliminary figures. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, these were included in Division 16.

## (B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—(1) Particulars of Revenue and Expenditure published in previous issues for New South Wales and Victoria included certain moneys not brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz.:—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Motor Taxation in the case of New South Wales and Country Roads Board, Licensing, Police Superannuation, Assurance, Cattle Compensation, Swine Compensation, Metropolitan Roads and Milk Board Funds in the case of Victoria. Adjustments were made in respect of payments to the Railway Departments from Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of losses by the Railways on Country Developmental Railways in New South Wales and on account of non-paying lines and of reduced freight charges in Victoria.

2. The figures for each year included in the tables now presented are on a different basis. They represent for New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers. Those for Victoria are now restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. No alterations have been made in the case of the other States, the figures for which have always related to Consolidated Revenue Fund. No adjustment has been made in respect of those transactions between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Railways Departments referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Particulars for New South Wales are subject to amendment on account of certain adjustments in respect of transactions connected with business undertakings.

## STATE REVENUES, 1936-37.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (c) ..	16,371,821	9,067,454	4,442,507	3,540,738	2,431,943	1,484,808	37,339,271
Railways ..	18,616,496	10,244,172	6,923,110	d2,999,686	3,468,057	475,133	42,727,254
Tramways (b) ..	3,927,702	(e) 112,050	..	..	285,797	..	4,325,549
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,943,897	(f) 2,026,290	3,145	1,698,901	1,611,363	23,393	7,306,989
Land ..	1,791,594	373,824	1,489,709	215,484	386,418	65,935	4,322,964
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,152,660	2,264,159	1,168,235	1,913,816	1,007,682	883,859	10,390,411
Interest ..	604,340	2,169,696	1,399,547	886,132	417,556	364,072	5,841,333
All other Sources ..	3,550,575	963,622	1,108,785	484,549	576,017	191,324	6,874,872
Total Revenue ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,653
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 12 9	£ s. d. 14 13 11	£ s. d. 16 16 0	£ s. d. 19 19 1	£ s. d. 22 10 10	£ s. d. 15 0 10	£ s. d. 17 10 11
Year ended 30th June—	STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1932-33 TO 1936-37.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,040,553	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	114,607,863
1933 ..	46,154,886	24,079,701	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	104,646,287
1934 ..	42,570,127	24,150,366	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	101,947,775
1935 ..	43,561,341	25,311,036	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	107,357,555
1936 ..	46,512,208	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	112,600,187
1937 ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,653

## STATE EXPENDITURES, 1936-37.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,305,358	8,128,456	6,441,282	4,996,983	4,071,799	1,175,487	39,119,365
Railways ..	12,355,322	7,526,484	5,298,840	2,354,640	2,687,617	618,048	30,840,951
Tramways (b) ..	3,304,597	..	..	..	212,646	..	3,517,243
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	933,858	891,533	4,809	500,077	782,648	10,047	3,122,972
Education ..	4,479,492	2,975,619	1,629,477	957,050	821,546	347,792	11,210,976
Hospitals ..	1,724,387	947,595	431,642	363,203	109,019	139,802	3,715,598
Other Charities ..	5,390,998	2,286,256	624,255	632,278	312,657	291,075	9,537,519
All other Expenditure	7,390,813	4,436,401	2,384,923	1,795,907	1,558,706	861,367	18,428,117
Total Expenditure ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 12 2	£ s. d. 14 13 7	£ s. d. 17 1 9	£ s. d. 19 14 4	£ s. d. 23 7 3	£ s. d. 14 16 11	£ s. d. 17 12 0
Year ended 30th June—	STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1932-33 TO 1936-37.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,638,661	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,644,052
1933 ..	49,900,190	24,919,027	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,106,234	2,577,407	112,713,556
1934 ..	45,977,274	24,919,606	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	108,933,306
1935 ..	46,011,127	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,309,184	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,782
1937 ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales.

(c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1936-37, see p. 60.

(d) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(e) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

(f) Includes interest recoups from Business Undertakings.

## NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1936-37.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways .. ..	1,864,088	329,567	505,216	160,011	46,862	81,856	2,987,600
Tramways .. ..	275,195	..	(d) 65,753	35,591	..	..	376,539
Roads and Bridges ..	669,704	41,807	202,552	196,000	Cr. 2,163	72,759	1,529,597
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	166,715	Cr. 1,897	111,151	35,933	37,036	..	..
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	524,381	345,205	..	305,362	59,035	..	1,233,983
Public Buildings ..	666,315	92,453	381,445	105,968	83,643	181,104	1,510,928
Unemployment Relief ..	1,404,903	1,605,282	..	..	1,555,541	81,063	4,646,789
Other Public Works ..	284,299	24,866	897,587	Cr. 77,970	77,231	466,834	1,672,847
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (c) ..	Cr. 8,752	Cr. 198,835	108,334	Cr. 436,592	Cr. 30,071	Cr. 68,665	Cr. 634,581
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	425,974	..	174,611	81,451	78,508	..	760,544
Other .. ..	61,056	385,427	214,406	815,940	36,597	..	1,513,426
Other .. ..	2,200	Cr. 7,215	Cr. 21,709	Cr. 6,634	54,414	..	21,056
Total Works, &c. ..	6,336,078	2,616,660	2,573,593	1,245,222	2,032,224	814,951	15,618,728
Per Head (a) ..	£ s. d. 2 7 3	£ s. d. 1 8 3	£ s. d. 2 12 4	£ s. d. 2 2 4	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 3 10 3	£ s. d. 2 6 0
Non Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	(e) 658,481	..	280,190	..	371,205	..	1,309,876
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	457,387	66,350	..	39,595	151,552	..	714,884
Other .. ..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	7,451,946	2,683,010	2,953,783	1,284,817	2,554,981	814,951	17,743,488

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways. (e) Available for funding deficits.

## TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1937.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways ..	156,321	75,142	63,977	37,919	26,086	7,191	366,936
Roads and Bridges ..	17,426	12,314	3,841	3,416	2,935	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	20,707	990	2,666	8,140	7,144	6,959	86,233
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	41,613	29,688	..	17,933	12,138	..	101,372
Public Buildings ..	14,297	6,513	5,341	3,660	1,996	1,995	33,802
Electricity Supply ..	1,397	17,839	..	..	1,783	5,332	26,351
Other Public Works (d) ..	21,833	11,330	21,462	7,703	2,468	3,067	67,863
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,249	43,761	4,480	13,169	18,044	3,273	94,976
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	15,191	..	2,316	8,931	2,822	..	29,260
Other .. ..	7,842	2,547	5,642	2,757	13,118	..	31,906
Other .. ..	3,806	1,042	5,888	2,594	3,569	336	17,235
Total Works ..	312,982	201,166	115,613	106,222	91,803	28,153	855,939
Non Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	(a) 35,525	4,084	5,598	8,609	11,739	836	66,391
Other (b) .. ..	16,467	5,632	3,657	999	4,009	..	30,764
Grand Total ..	364,974	210,882	124,868	115,830	107,551	28,989	953,094

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief.

## STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Sig.	£'000. (c)	£'000. (a)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Sig.	£'000. (c)	£'000. (b)
New South Wales ..	176,679	169,542	13,071	359,292	6,022	5,981	634	12,637
Victoria .. ..	109,216	62,850	4,531	176,597	4,038	2,417	223	6,678
Queensland .. ..	54,588	63,171	7,139	124,898	1,924	2,800	409	5,133
South Australia ..	61,551	43,296	1,747	106,594	2,282	1,679	87	4,048
Western Australia ..	46,016	44,287	2,030	92,333	1,624	1,639	102	3,425
Tasmania .. ..	11,530	13,488	230	25,248	444	495	11	950
Total .. ..	459,580	387,634	28,748	875,962	16,334	15,071	1,466	32,871

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.



## (C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Six Months ended December.					
	1936-37.			1937-38.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
New South Wales (a) ..	£'000. 24,145	£'000. 26,102	— 1,957	£'000. 25,570	£'000. 28,257	— 2,687
Victoria ..	9,758	11,740	— 1,982	9,850	12,063	— 2,213
Queensland ..	7,336	8,417	— 1,081	7,610	8,861	— 1,251
South Australia ..	4,844	5,693	— 789	5,180	5,970	— 790
Western Australia ..	4,749	5,146	— 397	4,871	5,403	— 532
Tasmania ..	1,460	1,656	— 196	1,571	1,736	— 165
Total, Six States ..	52,292	58,694	— 6,402	54,652	62,290	— 7,638
Commonwealth ..	39,119	(c) 39,409	— 290	41,110	(c) 41,308	— 198
Grand Total (b)	86,403	93,095	— 6,692	90,795	98,631	— 7,836

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts of previous years and payments in reduction of accumulated deficits.

## TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Six Months ended December.			
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales .. ..	5,227	5,271	8,479	9,804
Victoria .. ..	2,711	2,699	4,258	4,392
Queensland .. ..	(d) 1,215	(d) 1,288	2,510	2,658
South Australia .. ..	(b) 943	(b) 1,078	1,778	1,921
Western Australia .. ..	(c) 940	(c) 997	1,335	1,459
Tasmania .. ..	(b) 531	(b) 638	751	786
Total, Six States .. ..	11,567	11,971	19,111	21,020
Commonwealth .. ..	29,438	31,168	(a) 17,563	(a) 18,741
Grand Total .. ..	41,005	43,139	36,674	39,761

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

## BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Six Months ended December.			
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ( <i>b</i> ) .. ..	13,488	14,863	9,317	10,043
Victoria ( <i>c</i> ) .. ..	4,651	4,702	3,453	3,582
Queensland ( <i>d</i> ) .. ..	3,754	3,944	2,711	2,945
South Australia .. ..	2,265	2,494	1,380	1,556
Western Australia .. ..	2,602	2,622	1,759	1,837
Tasmania ( <i>d</i> ) .. ..	208	214	261	301
Total, Six States .. ..	26,968	28,839	18,881	20,264
Commonwealth .. ..	7,962	8,504	5,450	5,831
Grand Total .. ..	34,930	37,343	24,331	26,095

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Department. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1936-37.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other taxes on income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..		5,186,972	2,221	2,081,548	1,264,646	6,826,412	2,354,549	1,010,022	18,726,370
Victoria .. ..		3,290,440	492,143	1,509,693	917,255	1,955,269	1,682,561	962,439	10,818,800
Queensland .. ..		2,565,278	402,308	583,741	548,732	2,492,665	761,147	376,911	7,730,782
South Australia .. ..		1,676,728	301,660	299,775	243,372	..	639,874	449,022	3,610,431
Western Australia .. ..		709,909	117,249	93,320	263,630	1,205,971	d 410,378	285,487	3,085,944
Tasmania .. ..		269,524	89,927	73,165	74,189	356,188	133,003	(c) 488,812	1,484,808
Total States .. ..		13,707,851	1,405,508	4,641,242	3,311,824	12,836,505	5,981,512	3,572,693	45,457,135
Commonwealth .. ..	42,993,032	8,556,014	1,435,465	1,792,600	..	..	..	8,069,146	62,846,257
Grand Total .. ..	42,993,032	22,263,865	2,840,973	6,433,842	3,311,824	12,836,505	5,981,512	11,641,839	108,903,392

## (ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales .. ..		1 18 9	..	0 15 6	0 9 5	2 10 11	0 17 7	0 7 6	6 19 8
Victoria .. ..		1 15 7	0 5 4	0 16 4	0 9 11	1 1 1	0 18 2	0 10 5	5 16 10
Queensland .. ..		2 12 1	0 8 2	0 11 10	0 11 2	2 10 8	0 15 6	0 7 8	7 17 1
South Australia .. ..		2 17 0	0 10 3	0 10 2	0 8 4	..	1 1 9	0 15 3	6 2 9
Western Australia .. ..		1 11 5	0 5 2	0 4 2	0 11 8	2 13 5	0 18 2	0 12 7	6 16 7
Tasmania .. ..		1 3 3	0 7 9	0 6 4	0 6 5	1 10 9	0 11 6	2 2 1	6 8 1
Total States .. ..		2 0 5	0 4 2	0 13 8	0 9 9	1 17 9	0 17 7	0 10 7	6 13 11
Commonwealth .. ..	6 6 4	1 5 2	0 4 3	0 5 3	..	..	..	1 3 9	9 4 9
Grand Total .. ..	6 6 4	3 5 4	0 8 5	0 18 11	0 9 9	1 17 9	0 17 7	1 14 3	15 18 4

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

(d) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies.

## TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—		Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
		Customs and Excise.	Other. (a)	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£
1932 .. ..		28,405,796	25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 .. ..		32,992,443	23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 .. ..		34,254,842	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 .. ..		37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936 .. ..		41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937 .. ..		42,993,032	19,853,225	62,846,257	45,457,135	108,303,392

(a) Includes Sales Tax £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,654,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,008,427 in 1936-37; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36, and Dr. £12,193 in 1936-37.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—		Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
		Customs and Excise.	Other. (c)	Total.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1932 .. ..		4 6 8	3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 3
1933 .. ..		4 19 11	3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 .. ..		5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 .. ..		5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936 .. ..		6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937 .. ..		6 6 4	2 18 5	9 4 9	6 13 11	15 18 4

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 5s. 9d. per head in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36 and £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; and 3s. 5d. in 1935-36.

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ (b) 192,389,981	£ (b) 189,403,798	£ (b) 187,716,301	£ (b) 186,361,597	£ (b) 183,063,205
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	28,884,315	29,402,362	32,674,987	32,041,501	31,866,557
	London	67,897,843	66,788,759	66,488,760	65,540,946	65,034,246
	New York	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952
Total ..	Australia	221,274,296	218,806,160	220,391,288	218,403,098	214,929,762
	London	158,642,224	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627
	New York	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952
Total (a) ..	..	396,806,503	393,050,776	394,151,070	391,039,601	386,910,341
States ..	Australia	386,113,942	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,509	459,579,899
	London	392,156,891	389,792,322	389,223,822	388,575,335	387,633,735
	New York	29,580,787	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,908,661	28,747,909
Total (a) ..	..	807,851,620	829,508,022	847,963,751	864,742,505	875,961,543
Grand Total ..	Australia	607,388,238	629,285,016	650,093,181	665,661,607	674,509,661
	London	550,799,115	547,325,462	546,456,963	544,860,662	543,412,362
	New York	46,470,770	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,259,837	44,949,861
Total (a) ..	..	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798	1,242,114,821	1,255,782,106	1,262,871,884

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) See note at head of this table.

## (ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.		Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
			1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	(b)£ s. d. 29 0 4	(b)£ s. d. 28 7 4	(b)£ s. d. 27 18 4	(b)£ s. d. 27 10 2	(b)£ s. d. 26 15 11	
	London	13 13 9	13 11 10	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 5 8	
	New York	..	..	..	..	..	
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2	4 14 7	4 13 4	
	London	10 4 9	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 5	
	New York	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	
Total ..	Australia	33 7 6	32 15 5	32 15 6	32 4 9	31 9 3	
	London	23 18 6	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 1	
	New York	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	
Total (a) ..	..	59 17 0	58 17 5	58 12 4	57 14 4	56 12 9	
States ..	Australia	58 7 2	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 8 7	
	London	59 5 6	58 10 2	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 6	
	New York	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 4	
Total (a) ..	..	122 2 1	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 10 5	
Grand Total ..	Australia	91 12 3	94 5 1	96 13 7	98 4 11	98 14 9	
	London	83 1 7	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 10 11	
	New York	7 0 2	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 7	
Total (a) ..	..	181 14 0	183 2 4	184 14 5	185 6 11	184 17 3	

(a) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) See note at head of preceding table.



## (iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(b) 8,597,257	£(b) 8,462,330	£(b) 8,437,021	£(b) 8,366,944	£(b) 8,250,125
	London (a)	3,805,859	3,426,780	3,108,395	3,077,601	3,040,262
	New York	823,249	814,646	805,973	797,954	790,935
Total (c) ..	..	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,351,389	12,242,499	12,081,322
States ..	Australia	14,500,728	15,074,057	15,297,303	15,841,783	16,233,969
	London	17,279,585	16,111,780	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,888
	New York	1,509,006	1,490,270	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,284
Total (c) ..	..	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	23,097,985	23,536,387	23,734,324	24,208,727	24,584,094
	London (a)	21,085,444	19,538,560	18,992,137	18,485,544	18,111,150
	New York	2,332,255	2,304,916	2,286,473	2,272,162	2,257,199
Total (c) ..	..	46,515,684	45,379,863	45,012,934	44,966,433	44,952,443

(a) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220).  
 (b) See note at head of first table on page 61. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

## (iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States .. ..	Australia	(a)£ s. d. 3 16 1	(a)£ s. d. 3 14 10	(a)£ s. d. 3 13 0	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 10	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11
	London (b)	4 9 6	4 3 7	4 1 6	3 19 5	3 18 1
	New York	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 5	5 0 5
	Total (c) .. ..	.. ..	4 2 8	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) See note (a) to previous table. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

## (v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At—								
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	21st Dec., 1937.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 175	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 8,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 9,720	£'000.(b) 9,470
	London	..	8,508	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	9,470
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	54,808
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	49,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	54,808
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	32,625

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

## (D.) BANKING.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

## AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest (b)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1932	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	98,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
June, 1933	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,802	319,776,030	348,793,399
June, 1934	173,590	2,993,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,239
June, 1935	169,063	2,738,702	34,935,091	119,086,355	224,262,006	343,348,362	371,241,718
June, 1936	167,447	2,974,308	18,444,318	122,582,458	221,174,769	343,757,227	365,343,800
June, 1937	167,360	3,056,072	26,714,420	137,922,255	236,787,625	374,709,880	404,647,732
Sept., 1937	167,327	2,985,891	24,912,238	131,813,827	240,087,800	371,901,627	399,967,083
Dec., 1937	167,274	3,287,782	26,295,750	139,999,344	239,629,928	379,629,272	409,380,578

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).  
 (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Gold and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1932	2,882,026	53,961,904	686,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	280,917,515	415,310,082
June, 1933	2,808,787	45,133,758	6100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,995
June, 1934	2,723,905	58,359,387	698,621,741	9,190,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	697,486,278	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,631,436	437,581,918
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	685,679,101	9,797,759	2,857,381	1,914,557	291,910,962	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	689,630,990	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,273,960	443,566,807
Sept., 1937	3,497,517	39,066,929	688,812,513	10,342,571	3,158,612	2,063,507	298,829,405	445,771,054
Dec., 1937	3,461,535	40,712,186	687,438,025	10,567,612	3,419,292	2,331,610	308,434,930	456,365,190

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &amp;c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities &amp;c., which in earlier quarters were included under Government and Municipal Securities have for the December, 1937 Quarter been included with Discounts Advances and all other Assets.

## SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
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## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	283	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	289	43	183,375
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,585	275	40	197,966
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,678
30.6.35	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	230	54	217,949
30.6.36	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,962
30.9.36	79,773	73,556	27,333	25,543	11,620	6,918	243	59	225,045
31.10.36	79,955	73,677	27,476	25,455	11,682	6,907	247	58	225,457
30.11.36	79,966	73,863	27,628	25,473	11,684	6,908	247	57	225,826
31.12.36	79,467	73,273	27,347	25,434	11,517	6,859	240	58	224,195
31.3.37	79,770	73,892	26,795	25,716	11,497	7,043	258	68	225,029
30.6.37	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	259	59	230,861
30.9.37	82,461	76,294	27,972	26,457	11,892	7,434	276	59	232,845
31.10.37	82,960	76,813	28,267	26,510	11,945	7,465	278	59	234,297
30.11.37	83,227	77,243	28,534	26,511	12,007	7,470	277	60	235,329
31.12.37	82,819	76,580	28,195	26,357	11,821	7,402	268	59	233,501

## AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3	
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1	
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	31 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6	
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	32 0 7	8 4 4	30 1 1	
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	32 5 3	1 7 18	1 30 10	22
30.6.34	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	25 8 10	8 19 10	31 11 0	
30.6.35	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 4 3	32 14 5	2 10 9	6 32 8	3
30.6.36	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 14 1	34 1 8	1 10 17	2 33 4	1
30.6.36	29 17 0	39 15 7	27 16 0	43 9 0	25 15 1	30 2 1	34 1 8	8 10 19	7 33 2	11
31.10.36(c)	29 18 4	39 16 10	27 18 11	43 6 6	25 17 10	30 1 1	34 15 5	5 10 16	4 33 4	2
30.11.36(c)	29 18 5	39 18 10	28 2 0	43 6 8	25 17 11	30 1 3	34 15 7	7 10 14	6 33 5	3
31.12.36	29 12 8	39 11 5	27 16 11	43 3 2	25 10 1	29 2 11	34 10 10	2 10 17	2 32 18	9
31.3.37	29 13 3	39 16 2	27 4 2	43 14 1	25 8 1	30 4 1	35 9 11	4 11 2	3 32 19	11
30.6.37	30 8 9	40 16 1	27 10 5	45 0 6	26 1 1	31 1 1	36 9 11	4 10 16	10 33 15	10
30.9.37	30 10 9	41 1 9	28 2 8	44 17 6	26 1 6	31 17 1	37 10 11	4 10 13	1 34 0	2
31.10.37(d)	30 14 5	41 7 4	28 8 7	44 19 4	26 3 10	31 19 8	37 0 10	10 13 1	1 34 4	5
30.11.37(d)	30 16 5	41 11 11	28 14 0	44 19 4	26 6 7	32 0 2	38 18 10	10 14 6	1 34 7	5
31.12.37	30 11 2	41 3 11	28 7 11	44 10 5	25 18 6	30 19 5	36 16 6	10 13 9	0 34 0	4

(c) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters.

(c) Based on population at 30th Sept., 1936.

(d) Based on population at 30th Sept., 1937.

### COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK. Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	236,436	44,251	123,608,899
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,366,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,332
31.12.34 ..	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,808,901	2,396,760	10,538,824	1,761,624	227,912	50,619	125,596,345
31.3.35 ..	76,650,099	8,694,479	25,632,744	2,420,328	10,569,691	1,800,094	228,381	50,030	126,045,846
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	229,896	53,541	128,588,671
30.9.35 ..	78,533,295	9,016,213	26,767,483	2,582,651	11,169,607	1,879,183	229,500	60,287	130,238,219
31.12.35 ..	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,028,823	2,615,150	11,236,008	1,876,974	222,528	59,757	130,802,198
31.3.36 ..	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,891,954	2,652,172	11,307,394	1,921,480	230,445	57,915	131,468,906
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,181,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	238,685	57,700	133,116,042
30.9.36 ..	79,772,935	9,476,815	27,333,286	2,779,624	11,619,737	1,989,421	243,077	58,813	133,273,708
31.10.36 ..	79,955,145	9,528,778	27,475,615	2,767,955	11,682,159	1,996,786	246,419	57,935	133,710,742
30.11.36 ..	79,965,781	9,577,126	27,627,653	2,794,108	11,684,110	2,006,779	246,512	57,459	133,959,528
31.12.36 ..	79,466,957	9,543,220	27,347,813	2,794,348	11,516,756	1,982,573	239,867	57,614	132,948,648
31.3.37 ..	79,769,722	9,658,079	26,794,839	2,856,026	11,497,253	2,034,603	258,357	58,428	132,927,307
30.6.37 ..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	259,127	59,127	136,416,188
30.9.37 ..	82,460,680	10,161,066	27,971,858	2,945,149	11,891,639	2,154,668	275,501	59,406	137,920,057
31.10.37 ..	82,959,576	10,290,782	28,266,757	2,960,691	11,944,671	2,156,780	278,319	59,483	138,917,059
30.11.37 ..	83,226,758	10,384,874	28,533,541	2,958,272	12,006,892	2,160,220	277,311	59,897	139,607,766
31.12.37 ..	82,818,561	10,327,462	28,195,551	2,938,985	11,821,108	2,139,635	268,241	58,789	138,568,332

### BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1930—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,193	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year .. .. .	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 .. .. .	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 .. .. .	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 .. .. .	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934 .. .. .	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935 .. .. .	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936 .. .. .	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
" 1937 .. .. .	23,003	17,968	17,021	16,188	3,920	3,021	2,011	573
1937—								
29th June to 26th July	23,773	18,016	16,846	16,032	4,411	2,793	1,925	539
27th July to 30th Aug.	20,062	16,009	15,054	14,176	3,848	2,590	1,775	526
31st Aug. to 27th Sept.	23,099	18,212	16,199	15,303	4,285	2,842	1,871	520
28th Sept. to 25th Oct.	24,642	18,693	17,855	16,978	4,301	3,122	2,074	537
26th Oct. to 29th Nov.	22,759	18,347	17,228	16,357	3,827	2,995	2,105	521
30th Nov. to 27th Dec.	24,218	18,992	19,667	18,569	3,845	3,353	2,465	598

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

### A.—Railways.

#### RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (a)
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
<b>Government—</b>					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)	6,124 (80)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)	6,567 (246)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,358 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)	4,357 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)	651 (132)
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>27,108 (847)</b>	<b>27,130 (847)</b>	<b>27,129 (837)</b>	<b>27,089 (811)</b>	<b>27,094 (811)</b>

(a) The mileage of private lines is for the year 1935-36.



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (b)	1936-37. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal .. ..	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606
New South Wales ..	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,257,282
Victoria .. ..	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316
Queensland .. ..	34,098,724	34,389,657	35,010,898	36,264,700	36,818,984
South Australia ..	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229
Western Australia ..	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403
Tasmania .. ..	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c)2,033,045
Total (a) .. ..	325,531,319	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365

(a) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1931-32 to 1933-34 inclusive, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36 and 1936-37. (b) Figures relating to 1935-36 and 1936-37 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Federal .. ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,159	6,164	6,164	6,124	6,124
Victoria .. ..	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland .. ..	6,565	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	4,278	4,351	4,359	4,358	4,357
Tasmania .. ..	645	645	645	645	651
Total .. ..	27,042	27,122	27,130	27,089	27,094

## TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	547	551	536	582	721
New South Wales ..	25,562	25,173	26,276	27,701	28,547
Victoria .. ..	15,321	15,311	15,536	16,391	17,211
Queensland .. ..	10,826	11,139	12,959	12,386	12,963
South Australia ..	4,910	4,930	5,080	5,462	5,606
Western Australia ..	5,283	5,390	5,868	6,095	6,075
Tasmania .. ..	(b)1,108	(b)1,134	(b)1,230	1,659	1,864
Total .. ..	63,557	63,628	67,485	70,276	72,987

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.  
(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

## GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	309	330	346	387	442
New South Wales ..	16,205	15,690	16,803	17,754	18,616
Victoria .. ..	9,446	9,175	9,421	9,690	10,135
Queensland .. ..	5,992	6,230	7,167	6,698	7,092
South Australia ..	2,734	2,560	2,658	2,878	3,008
Western Australia ..	2,932	2,919	3,312	3,446	3,462
Tasmania .. ..	382	391	400	449	479
Total .. ..	38,000	37,295	40,107	41,302	43,234

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. a	1936-37. a
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	348	376	380	387	411
New South Wales .. .. .	11,967	11,204	11,565	11,848	12,355
Victoria .. .. .	6,367	6,241	6,506	6,857	7,259
Queensland .. .. .	4,324	4,494	5,087	5,213	5,465
South Australia .. .. .	1,978	2,029	2,241	2,414	2,557
Western Australia .. .. .	2,111	2,187	2,383	2,488	2,620
Tasmania .. .. .	374	385	472	561	620
Total .. .. .	27,469	26,916	28,634	29,768	31,287

(a) See Note (b) to first table on previous page.

## NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	-39	-46	-34	..	31
New South Wales .. .. .	4,238	4,486	5,238	5,906	6,261
Victoria .. .. .	3,079	2,934	2,915	2,833	2,876
Queensland .. .. .	1,668	1,736	2,080	1,485	1,627
South Australia .. .. .	756	531	417	464	451
Western Australia .. .. .	821	732	929	958	842
Tasmania .. .. .	8	6	-72	-112	-141
Total .. .. .	10,531	10,379	11,473	11,534	11,947

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal .. .. .	-0.25	-0.30	-0.22	..	0.20
New South Wales .. .. .	3.05	3.23	3.74	4.11	4.31
Victoria .. .. .	4.12	3.90	3.86	3.70	3.73
Queensland .. .. .	4.89	5.05	5.94	4.09	4.42
South Australia .. .. .	2.78	1.95	1.53	1.60	1.55
Western Australia .. .. .	3.40	2.97	3.72	3.79	3.31
Tasmania .. .. .	0.12	0.08	-1.10	-1.68	b-6.96
Total (a) .. .. .	3.24	3.17	3.49	3.41	3.55

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.  
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(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See Note (c) to

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1936.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. g	S.A.(h)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	2,145	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,358	645	27,019
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	43	1,675	995	527	175	178	26	3,619
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	59	2,376	1,050	1,416	472	598	74	6,045
aMiscellaneous £	23	(f) 193	198	(c)	37	44	3	498
aTotal Revenue £	125	4,244	2,243	1,943	684	820	103	10,162
aExpenditure £	102	2,944	1,723	1,328	584	653	125	7,459
aTrain miles run .. .. .	183	6,867	4,102	3,486	1,371	1,528	382	17,919
Earnings per train mile	13s. 7d.	12s. 4d.	10s. 11d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 9d.	5s. 5d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 5d.	7s. 8d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 7d.	6s. 6d.	8s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. .. .	81.65	69.38	76.85	68.33	85.36	79.66	120.62	73.41
aPassenger Journey, No.	30	43,483	35,352	6,947	4,277	3,122	542	93,753
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	2	1,858	65	179	35	82	118	2,339
aOther Minerals carried, tons	..	292	(d)	153	140	(e) 92	(b)	677
aLive stock carried, tons	22	180	115	119	36	23	5	500
aOther Goods carried ..	11	1,132	1,221	1,262	306	414	73	4,419
aTotal Freight carried ..	35	3,462	1,401	1,713	517	611	196	7,935

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching.  
 (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (f) From sale  
 of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (g) Exclusive  
 of Uniform gauge railway. (h) Including Road Motors.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.**  
**PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1937.**

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (g)	S.A. (h)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	2,201	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,558	4,376	651	27,128
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	42	1,754	942	538	175	173	29	3,653
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	54	2,637	1,030	1,537	552	559	77	6,446
aMiscellaneous £	24	(f) 210	161	(e) 49	40	40	4	488
aTotal Revenue £	120	4,601	2,133	2,075	776	772	110	10,587
aExpenditure £	122	3,113	1,816	1,476	641	667	150	7,985
aTrain miles run	199	7,113	4,275	3,677	1,483	1,441	364	18,552
Earnings per train mile ..	12s. 0d.	12s. 11d.	10s. 0d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	10s. 8d.	6s. 1d.	11s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile .. ..	12s. 4d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 8d.	9s. 3d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. ..	102.29	67.66	85.16	71.12	82.57	86.41	136.34	75.43
aPassenger Journeys, No.	24	46,114	34,122	6,948	4,341	2,988	557	95,094
aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. ..	3	2,005	74	206	36	75	136	2,535
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. ..	..	491	(d)	162	166	(e) 69	(b)	888
aLive stock carried, tons	10	192	145	135	39	28	6	555
aOther Goods carried ..	19	1,261	1,245	1,249	347	379	81	4,581
aTotal Freight carried ..	32	3,949	1,464	1,752	588	551	223	8,559

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching.  
 (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (f) From  
 sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.  
 (g) Exclusive of Uniform gauge railway. (h) Including Road Motors.

**B.—Civil Aviation. (c)**

Particulars.	Quarter ended September—				
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) .. .. No.	115	114	123	124	102
Registered Aircraft (a) ..	197	188	208	228	214
Licensed Pilots—(a) ..					
Private .. ..	370	429	569	714	744
Commercial .. ..	184	201	210	236	265
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a) .. ..	272	261	297	295	346
Aerodromes—(a) ..					
Government .. ..	59	64	65	63	72
Public .. ..	114	126	146	171	183
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. ..	119	135	138	148	151
Flights carried out .. ..	20,765	29,006	32,214	28,766	37,069
Hours flown .. ..	7,380	10,248	13,583	19,830	24,958
Approximate mileage .. Miles	613,251	836,789	1,210,996	1,988,520	2,648,411
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. .. No.	12,969	11,492	12,373	17,782	25,396
Non-paying .. ..	2,219	2,649	3,407	3,834	4,968
Total .. ..	15,188	14,141	15,780	21,616	30,364
Goods, Weight carried(d) .. lb.	74,903	87,481	104,675	196,047	275,357
Mails, Weight carried .. ..	10,210	13,399	26,481	37,547	53,078
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	..	3	2	2	3
Persons injured .. ..	1	1	1	2	3

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (d) Including some "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

**C.—Telephones.**

Particulars.	At 30th June, 1934.	At 30th June, 1935.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 31st December, 1937.
Lines connected .. No.	372,621	396,025	417,661	440,471	454,154
Instruments connected ..	501,402	532,377	562,868	594,855	613,955



## D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Com-mercial Ve-hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscel-laneous. £	Total. £
1936-37.									
New South Wales ..	190,963	66,244	23,439	280,646	395,523	2,090,172	203,894	80,576	2,374,642
Victoria ..	137,885	69,025	26,663	233,573	315,826	1,588,912	79,299	39,712	1,707,923
Queensland ..	68,857	34,868	8,040	111,765	139,056	665,083	55,132	56,185	776,400
South Australia ..	50,633	19,209	9,097	78,939	135,320	569,244	72,039	9,632	650,915
Western Australia ..	34,180	19,919	6,977	61,076	77,317	367,452	23,546	21,742	412,740
Tasmania ..	15,089	4,012	3,573	22,674	26,538	120,092	13,269	10,744	144,105
Northern Territory ..	336	704	41	1,081	989	1,409	406	..	1,815
Federal Capital Terri-tory ..	1,346	315	82	1,743	2,404	10,918	1,329	80	12,327
Total ..	499,289	214,296	77,912	791,497	1,092,973	5,413,282	448,914	218,671	6,080,867
Total, 1935-6 ..	484,832	180,567	77,467	742,866	979,343	5,017,888	386,322	215,949	5,620,159

## REGISTRATIONS AT THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a) W.A.	Tas.	(b) N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	194,189	137,028	69,632	53,515	33,264	15,395	336	1,406	504,815
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	68,405	73,224	35,792	20,588	19,759	4,091	704	337	222,900
Motor Cycles ..	23,612	26,951	7,946	10,023	6,337	3,558	41	89	78,557
Total ..	286,206	237,203	113,420	84,126	59,360	23,044	1,081	1,832	806,272
Total at 30th September, 1936 ..	264,190	221,699	109,305	78,600	54,503	21,879	1,025	1,709	752,910

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th June.

(b) At 30th June.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a) S.A.	(b) W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	5,585	3,207	1,750	1,295	569	383	57	12,846
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	2,713	1,985	1,082	631	147	167	12	6,737
Motor Cycles ..	624	708	234	188	92	63	5	1,914
Total ..	8,922	5,900	3,066	2,114	808	613	74	21,497
Total September Quarter, 1936 ..	6,731	4,965	2,783	1,614	743	529	51	17,416

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

## E.—Wireless.

## NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.27 ..	56,908	113,612	22,226	15,904	3,616	1,142	213,408
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,355	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.12.37 ..	387,043	306,115	109,853	104,854	66,151	32,729	1,006,745

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

## Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1932	189	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a)361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)359
1934	185	149	108	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1932	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	580	406	320	177	183	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	183	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1932	313,160	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	129,353	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

## Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars					Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (d)
1933	"	"	"	"	394	415,905	104,035	25.1
1934	"	"	"	"	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	"	"	"	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936	"	"	"	"	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937	"	"	"	"	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1932, June	Quarter(c)	"	"	"	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1934, March	"	"	"	"	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
June	"	"	"	"	394	422,113	88,413	20.9
September	"	"	"	"	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
December	"	"	"	"	396	426,866	80,097	18.8
1935, March	"	"	"	"	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
June	"	"	"	"	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
September	"	"	"	"	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
December	"	"	"	"	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936, March	"	"	"	"	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
June	"	"	"	"	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
September	"	"	"	"	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
December	"	"	"	"	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937, March	"	"	"	"	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
June	"	"	"	"	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
September	"	"	"	"	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
December	"	"	"	"	387	445,608	37,558	8.2

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment. (d) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 88.

## Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1932	Year	..	..	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	..	..	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934	"	..	..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.6
1935	"	..	..	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1936	"	..	..	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	12.7	12.2
1937	"	..	..	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	9.8	9.3
1932—June Quarter(b)				33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.4	30.0
1933—September Quarter				28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
December				27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934—March				25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
June				25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
September				24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
December				23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935—March				23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
June				22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
September				19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
December				17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936—March				17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	13.4
June				16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	12.7	12.8
September				14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	14.0	12.0
December				13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.9	10.7
1937—March				11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.9	9.9
June				11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	10.4	9.7
September				10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	10.6	9.3
December				10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	10.2	8.2

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

## Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1936.	1937.			
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(c)	December Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	September Qtr.	December Qtr.
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	7.1	6.8	5.8	5.5	4.3
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	7.6	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.5
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	19.4	17.2	14.8	13.1	20.0	15.7
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	13.3	11.6	11.1	12.5	10.3
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.1	3.4
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	10.1	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.4
VII. Building ..	10.6	42.1	11.5	13.0	11.3	9.1	7.4
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	18.5	17.2	16.9	13.2	13.6
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	7.6	29.6	13.6	11.5	11.5	12.6	11.6
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(b) Other and Miscellaneous ..	7.3	22.2	8.8	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.0
All Groups ..	9.3	30.0	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.3	8.2

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.  
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(c) Peak of Unemployment.

(b) For classification see



# Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1936 ..	188	231	50,557	1,728	52,285	424,981	7,532	432,513	414,375
1936—Sept. Qtr.	58	71	14,617	575	15,192	78,049	..	78,049	88,427
Dec. "	44	51	12,344	440	12,784	54,749	17,550	72,299	75,954
1937—March "	71	151	17,769	1,338	19,107	74,462	..	74,462	69,163
June "	62	62	17,534	571	18,105	84,347	46,766	131,113	110,823
Sept. "	96	111	31,934	832	32,816	115,268	2,850	118,116	118,200
VICTORIA.									
Year 1936 ..	10	22	1,599	224	1,823	12,251	..	12,251	9,899
1936—Sept. Qtr.	2	11	365	205	570	2,780	..	2,780	1,793
Dec. "	2	2	81	..	81	536	..	536	414
1937—March "	4	4	2,699	..	2,699	26,986	..	26,986	20,440
June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,800	28,800	26,360
Sept. "	5	5	914	44	958	13,510	..	13,510	9,340
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1936 ..	12	12	1,052	194	1,246	14,653	..	14,653	12,325
1936—Sept. Qtr.	4	4	194	5	199	3,852	..	3,852	2,674
Dec. "	1	1	218	135	353	5,295	84	5,379	4,499
1937—March "	1	1	45	10	55	2,970	..	2,970	3,213
June "	6	6	544	37	581	2,240	2,750	4,990	5,160
Sept. "	2	3	177	138	315	4,065	180	4,245	3,980
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1936 ..	1	1	101	..	101	505	..	505	400
1936—Sept. Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. "	1	1	101	..	101	505	..	505	400
1937—March "	1	1	30	..	30	60	..	60	60
June "	..	..	30	52	82	164	..	164	64
Sept. "	4	13	1,197	..	1,197	2,027	..	2,027	1,510
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1936 ..	19	49	3,408	1,309	4,717	32,408	..	32,408	27,714
1936—Sept. Qtr.	6	12	1,422	725	2,147	10,639	..	10,639	9,922
Dec. "	6	28	1,406	142	1,548	18,190	..	18,190	14,792
1937—March "	4	10	603	200	803	7,653	..	7,653	6,200
June "	4	4	478	..	478	4,374	..	4,374	4,084
Sept. "	1	2	35	15	50	1,000	..	1,000	841
TASMANIA.									
Year 1936 ..	4	4	369	6	375	3,718	..	3,718	3,212
1936—Sept. Qtr.	2	2	241	..	241	782	..	782	595
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937—March "	1	1	93	5	98	4,410	..	4,410	3,826
June "	1	1	38	..	38	190	5,880	6,070	5,252
Sept. "	1	1	40	..	40	40	..	40	40
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1936 (a) ..	235	320	57,118	3,469	60,587	489,716	7,532	497,248	468,825
1936—Sept.(a) Qtr.	73	101	16,871	1,518	18,389	97,302	..	97,302	104,311
Dec. "	54	83	14,150	717	14,867	79,275	17,634	96,909	96,059
1937—March(b) "	83	169	21,257	1,553	22,810	116,631	..	116,631	102,992
June(c) "	75	75	16,685	673	19,358	91,759	86,196	177,955	152,231
Sept.(d) "	110	136	34,378	1,079	35,457	136,072	3,030	139,102	134,070

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—40 workpeople; working days lost, 1,200; estimated loss in wages, £900. (b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—18 workpeople; working days lost, 90; estimated loss in wages, £90. (c) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—74 workpeople; 444 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £468. (d) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—81 workpeople; 162 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £150.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1937.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/8 44.87 2/1	89/5 44.83 2/0	94/3 44.03 2/1½	87/3 46.82 1/10½	90/9 45.29 2/0	83/0 45.20 1/11½	61/6 44.92 2/0½
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/10 44.03 2/1	90/0 45.01 2/0	96/7 44.00 2/2½	87/11 46.07 1/11	92/7 44.10 2/1½	93/7 45.64 2/0½	91/4 44.62 2/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	90/10 44.22 2/0½	87/1 46.61 1/10½	92/7 44.36 2/1	88/11 46.81 1/10½	93/6 45.80 2/0½	86/1 47.94 1/9½	90/0 45.34 1/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	83/4 44.00 1/10½	85/8 44.00 1/11½	89/9 44.00 2/0½	89/8 44.00 2/0½	92/5 44.00 2/1½	82/8 44.00 1/10½	85/8 44.00 1/11½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	111/3 43.38 2/6½	102/3 43.63 2/4	103/4 44.00 2/4½	97/0 43.68 2/2½	121/10 42.79 2/10½	98/11 43.35 2/3½	106/3 43.63 2/5½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	89/11 44.14 2/0½	85/10 46.28 1/10½	90/1 44.18 2/0½	87/8 45.91 1/11	90/9 44.27 2/0½	88/6 45.89 1/11½	88/3 45.11 1/11½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/3 43.66 2/3½	98/4 44.33 2/2½	98/3 40.00 2/5½	92/9 44.44 2/1	96/10 44.00 2/2½	93/7 44.59 2/1½	98/8 43.59 2/3½
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	109/2 42.95 2/6½	90/8 44.53 2/0½	112/10 43.47 2/7½	71/6 43.79 1/7½	99/4 43.65 2/3½	98/8 44.32 2/2½	102/10 43.58 2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/2 44.00 2/0½	89/3 47.59 1/10½	93/2 44.00 2/1½	86/7 47.78 1/9½	90/7 43.79 2/0½	85/5 45.71 1/10½	90/5 45.37 2/0
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	86/1 44.00 1/11½	80/9 46.93 1/8½	90/1 44.00 2/0½	79/9 48.00 1/8	88/11 46.50 1/11	82/2 48.00 1/8½	84/5 45.50 1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c Working Hours Hourly Wage(c)	94/2 .. ..	93/11 .. ..	92/4 .. ..	95/9 .. ..	92/4 .. ..	94/5 .. ..	93/11 .. ..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	75/1 .. ..	77/7 .. ..	83/0 .. ..	76/7 .. ..	83/4 .. ..	82/7 .. ..	78/2 .. ..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/7 44.00 1/10½	83/1 48.00 1/8½	84/4 44.00 1/11	77/10 48.00 1/7½	81/5 43.00 1/8½	69/10 48.00 1/5½	81/9 45.89 1/9½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/11 44.54 1/11	85/1 47.66 1/9½	89/5 44.00 2/0½	78/8 47.62 1/7½	85/8 47.23 1/9½	78/0 47.84 1/7½	84/9 46.00 1/10
All Groups .. ..	Weekly Wage	88/9	86/6	91/8	82/11	90/7	85/8	88/1
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. .. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	92/0 44.07 2/1	88/2 46.28 1/10½	94/10 43.68 2/2	83/10 46.57 1/9½	92/0 45.28 2/0½	86/6 46.31 1/10½	90/4 45.05 2/0

(a) Particulars relate to the weighted average weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1937.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	44/5	45/8	42/5	39/7	40/5	44/0	44/6
	Working Hours	44.80	46.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	45.72
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	0/11½	0/10	0/11	0/11	0/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	46/10	45/11	47/11	47/10	48/7	45/5	46/8
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1	1/1	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	44/11	49/1	46/3	47/2	..	48/0	47/3
	Working Hours	44.04	45.57	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	44.91
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1	1/0½	1/0½	..	1/1	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	46/9	51/11	51/7	41/7	54/10	51/11	49/6
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/1½	1/2	0/10½	1/2	1/1	1/1½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	52/1	50/2	56/6	43/3	..	..	51/0
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/1	1/3½	0/10½	..	..	1/1½
All Groups .. ..	Weekly Wage	47/10	47/10	50/6	45/3	51/6	47/4	48/1
	Working Hours	43.92	44.92	44.03	46.03	45.57	45.24	44.59
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	1/1½	0/11½	1/1½	1/0½	1/1

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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**ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 .. ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1932 .. ..	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933 .. ..	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 6	81 4	75 0	80 6
31st December, 1934 .. ..	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	77 7	82 0
31st December, 1935 .. ..	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 0	82 10
30th September, 1936 .. ..	84 11	81 2	88 7	78 9	86 9	83 1	83 10
31st December, 1936 .. ..	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	88 6	83 3	84 10
31st March, 1937 .. ..	85 8	83 3	88 7	79 9	88 6	83 5	85 0
30th June, 1937 .. ..	86 9	83 7	90 8	81 1	88 6	83 7	85 11
30th September, 1937 .. ..	88 9	86 6	91 8	82 11	90 7	85 8	88 1

**ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)**

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 .. ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1932 .. ..	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1933 .. ..	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
31st December, 1934 .. ..	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st December, 1935 .. ..	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
30th September, 1936 .. ..	1,656	1,584	1,728	1,536	1,693	1,622	1,637
31st December, 1936 .. ..	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726	1,625	1,656
31st March, 1937 .. ..	1,672	1,624	1,729	1,557	1,727	1,628	1,659
30th June, 1937 .. ..	1,692	1,631	1,770	1,583	1,727	1,630	1,677
30th September, 1937 .. ..	1,732	1,687	1,789	1,618	1,768	1,671	1,718

**ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 .. ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1932 .. ..	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933 .. ..	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
31st December, 1934 .. ..	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
31st December, 1935 .. ..	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
30th September, 1936 .. ..	45 3	46 5	48 3	43 0	50 0	45 0	46 1
31st December, 1936 .. ..	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
31st March, 1937 .. ..	45 8	47 1	48 6	43 6	50 11	45 2	46 7
30th June, 1937 .. ..	47 3	46 2	49 8	44 5	50 11	45 4	47 0
30th September, 1937 .. ..	47 10	47 10	50 6	45 3	51 6	47 4	48 1

**ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914=1000.)**

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 .. ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1932 .. ..	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933 .. ..	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
31st December, 1934 .. ..	1,623	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
31st December, 1935 .. ..	1,654	1,628	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
30th September, 1936 .. ..	1,665	1,710	1,776	1,584	1,840	1,656	1,696
31st December, 1936 .. ..	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
31st March, 1937 .. ..	1,682	1,733	1,786	1,602	1,873	1,662	1,715
30th June, 1937 .. ..	1,739	1,700	1,828	1,634	1,873	1,669	1,729
30th September, 1937 .. ..	1,760	1,759	1,861	1,664	1,894	1,743	1,768



## Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 19 0	2 2 6	1.3.38	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 18 0	2 1 0	1.4.37	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 14 0	1 16 6	25.11.37	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(c) 3 14 11	2 0 5	26.7.37	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Metropolitan Area. Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 7s. : Females, £2 7s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 15s. 10d. : Females, £2 0s. 11d.

## Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.

Capital.	1st March, 1937. (a)	1st July, 1937. (b)	1st September, 1937. (b)	1st December, 1937. (b)	1st March, 1938. (b)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	70 0	75 0	75 0	78 0	79 0
Melbourne ..	69 0	72 0	73 0	77 0	77 0
Brisbane ..	66 0	71 0	70 0	74 0	74 0
Adelaide ..	69 0	70 0	71 0	74 0	75 0
Perth ..	71 0	72 0	73 0	75 0	74 0
Hobart ..	69 0	72 0	73 0	75 0	76 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	70 0	73 0	73 0	76 0	77 0

(a) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.

(b) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

## Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1932.		1933.		1934.		1935.		1936.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	38	25	30	24	55	22	44	31	52	39
Victoria ..	103	..	138	..	90	..	101	..	141	..
Queensland ..	21	4	55	21	32	25	46	22	61	37
South Australia ..	18	8	16	1	19	3	69	9	22	17
Western Australia ..	5	4	10	9	12	11	17	24	24	26
Tasmania ..	11	3	9	3	7	1	18	..	22	..
Commonwealth Court ..	21	9	8	6	24	4	69	13	32	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..
Total ..	218	53	267	64	239	66	363	99	356	132

## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.)

### Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.				
							Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.												
Sydney .. ..	553	800	825	840	848	868	866	872	857	865	879	
Melbourne .. ..	523	713	748	784	809	836	831	817	824	848	853	
Brisbane .. ..	569	699	727	763	791	828	821	840	820	819	833	
Adelaide .. ..	570	731	767	780	798	826	804	811	819	838	834	
Perth .. ..	753	757	807	821	853	881	867	868	904	882	868	
Hobart .. ..	592	757	786	792	827	870	872	864	865	866	885	
Wtd. Average ..	559	751	783	806	825	851	845	845	843	855	861	

### GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney .. ..	701	864	869	891	930	965	945		949	960	973	978	
Melbourne .. ..	569	801	808	850	882	909	892		898	906	913	919	
Brisbane .. ..	373	681	691	720	766	822	809		817	821	823	827	
Adelaide .. ..	706	694	700	736	795	832	805		814	822	838	852	
Perth .. ..	524	795	794	792	844	861	853		857	858	864	866	
Hobart .. ..	452	860	865	890	908	899	888		893	894	901	907	
Wtd. Average ..	612	804	810	839	879	912	893		899	907	917	923	

### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney .. ..	606	822	840	858	878	904	895		900	895	905	916	
Melbourne .. ..	539	742	769	808	835	862	853		847	854	871	877	
Brisbane .. ..	500	690	713	747	781	824	814		829	818	819	829	
Adelaide .. ..	618	716	742	764	796	826	802		810	819	836	839	
Perth .. ..	672	768	802	810	849	871	860		861	884	873	865	
Hobart .. ..	542	792	814	827	856	879	876		873	874	878	891	
Wtd. Average ..	578	768	792	818	844	872	862		864	866	876	883	

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (b) on page 78.

## Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms.)

("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1936.		1937.				
							Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—													
Sydney .. ..	606	822	840	858	878	904	895	900	895	905	916		
Newcastle .. ..	..	791	818	853	858	858	865	857	853	859	864		
Broken Hill .. ..	..	789	818	832	837	869	851	851	864	871	891		
Goulburn .. ..	..	794	817	835	854	872	862	861	864	881	880		
Bathurst .. ..	..	778	794	808	829	838	832	840	834	837	840		
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	818	838	857	875	899	891	895	891	900	910		
VICTORIA—													
Melbourne .. ..	539	742	769	808	835	862	853	847	854	871	877		
Ballarat .. ..	..	696	730	760	780	794	802	791	788	797	798		
Bendigo .. ..	..	698	738	766	777	798	787	792	797	801	802		
Geelong .. ..	..	731	753	802	825	833	848	825	821	837	847		
Warrnambool .. ..	..	761	789	826	827	842	841	834	837	848	848		
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	738	766	805	831	857	849	843	849	866	871		
QUEENSLAND—													
Brisbane .. ..	500	690	713	747	781	824	814	829	818	819	829		
Toowoomba .. ..	..	684	705	737	774	810	804	823	814	802	802		
Rockhampton .. ..	..	684	705	730	757	808	759	809	806	804	814		
Townsville .. ..	..	c700	c703	c736	c741	877	c729	876	876	872	882		
Bundaberg .. ..	..	d684	d694	d716	d721	752	d728	753	752	751	753		
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	689	712	745	777	823	806	828	819	818	827		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—													
Adelaide .. ..	618	716	742	764	796	826	802	810	819	836	839		
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	651	680	694	689	692	687	693	693	692	690		
Port Pirie .. ..	..	695	725	746	775	811	792	795	805	821	824		
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	693	701	723	745	780	757	775	781	780	785		
Peterborough .. ..	..	748	746	759	793	816	808	809	813	819	824		
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	713	739	761	791	821	798	806	814	830	833		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—													
Perth, &c. .. ..	672	768	802	810	849	871	860	861	884	873	865		
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	890	955	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,106	1,123	1,130	1,127	1,123		
Northam .. ..	..	798	825	822	858	899	876	880	907	909	900		
Bunbury .. ..	..	782	820	836	873	924	894	909	930	929	929		
Geraldton .. ..	..	821	855	879	945	999	994	1,002	1,006	1,005	981		
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	782	816	826	867	894	881	884	906	896	888		
TASMANIA—													
Hobart .. ..	542	792	814	827	856	879	876	873	874	878	891		
Launceston .. ..	..	746	766	785	807	843	842	835	840	845	853		
Burnie .. ..	..	732	745	783	810	866	845	843	875	873	874		
Devonport .. ..	..	733	754	783	790	824	816	816	822	831	825		
Queenstown .. ..	..	809	830	843	844	874	862	861	879	878	879		
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	774	794	811	835	865	861	857	861	865	875		
Weighted Average for 30 towns ..	..	765	790	816	841	869	859	861	863	872	879		
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	768	792	818	844	872	862	864	866	876	883		
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. 959 1,000 1,008 1,019 1,053 1,047 1,050 1,051 1,049 1,063													
Charters Towers (Q.) .. ..	..	700	703	736	741	727	729	b732	b729	b721	b725		
Warwick (Q.) .. ..	..	684	694	716	721	707	728	b710	b707	b703	b708		

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(d) Warwick.



## RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1936.				1937.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec. 1937.
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney .. .. .	645	861	863	875	884	877	876	35.8	
Newcastle .. .. .	642	870	869	885	878	882	885	37.9	
Broken Hill .. .. .	821	972	977	989	1,009	1,036	1,046	27.4	
Goulburn .. .. .	661	851	855	869	885	888	893	35.1	
Bathurst .. .. .	613	834	838	860	852	861	863	40.8	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	652	864	865	878	886	880	880	35.0	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne .. .. .	619	834	833	828	861	848	851	37.5	
Ballarat .. .. .	617	870	872	869	869	860	867	40.5	
Bendigo .. .. .	619	848	856	848	859	853	863	39.4	
Geelong .. .. .	609	838	833	825	857	857	853	40.1	
Warrnambool .. .. .	608	835	844	849	837	834	840	38.2	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	618	836	835	830	861	849	852	37.9	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane .. .. .	591	805	820	838	831	835	833	40.9	
Toowoomba .. .. .	582	774	800	815	786	789	785	34.9	
Rockhampton .. .. .	646	849	864	879	854	877	880	36.2	
Townsville .. .. .	..	879 <sup>b</sup>	889 <sup>b</sup>	907 <sup>b</sup>	900	921	919	..	
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	772 <sup>c</sup>	820 <sup>c</sup>	835 <sup>c</sup>	864	873	874	..	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	605	807	823	841	835	842	840	38.8	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide .. .. .	699	795	804	813	839	833	829	18.6	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	688	881	890	908	887	897	894	29.9	
Port Pirie .. .. .	722	883	896	901	921	915	921	27.6	
Mount Gambier .. .. .	595	807	815	826	849	847	860	44.5	
Peterborough .. .. .	749	856	851	861	881	884	886	18.3	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	697	802	811	820	844	838	835	19.8	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle .. .. .	749	864	863	875	872	866	864	15.4	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	931	1,003	1,006	1,015	1,008	1,002	1,003	7.7	
Northam .. .. .	..	909	910	914	921	905	914	..	
Bunbury .. .. .	793	869	873	872	884	896	893	12.6	
Geraldton .. .. .	808	949	960	973	934	924	924	14.4	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	790	877	876	888	885	879	877	11.0	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart .. .. .	678	871	874	873	883	889	883	30.2	
Launceston .. .. .	640	837	844	861	866	870	878	37.2	
Burnie .. .. .	..	892	883	907	902	906	907	..	
Devonport .. .. .	..	875	873	897	898	895	892	..	
Queenstown .. .. .	735	907	920	940	923	922	933	26.9	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	672	862	866	874	880	885	884	31.5	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. .. .	651	844	847	854	868	862	863	32.6	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. .. .	645	841	843	850	866	859	859	33.2	
(a) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	798	809	843	868	873	867	..	
(a) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	873	873	864	890	893	890	..	
Charters Towers (Q.) .. .. .	696	879	889	907	879	887	883	26.9	
Warwick (Q.) .. .. .	605	772	820	835	786	795	793	31.1	
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	913	926	939	942	945	943	..	
(a) Zeehan (T.) .. .. .	723	970	981	992	980	983	984	36.1	
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	902	949	949	962	965	976	..	

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

(b) Charters Towers.

(c) Warwick.

## THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (b), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base: Weighted Average of, Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	1936.	1937.				
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>												
Sydney ..	867	832	842	852	866	889	880	884	884	890	899	
Newcastle ..	840	819	834	850	853	849	851	846	846	850	855	
Broken Hill ..	834	806	819	819	848	893	878	878	892	896	905	
Goulburn ..	877	843	852	860	864	867	858	857	862	873	877	
Bathurst ..	820	801	807	814	833	842	837	842	839	842	845	
Weighted Average(e) ..	863	830	841	852	865	886	878	880	880	887	895	
<b>VICTORIA—</b>												
Melbourne ..	813	739	801	824	844	868	857	854	863	875	881	
Ballarat ..	776	760	781	803	826	839	842	834	835	841	845	
Bendigo ..	808	789	811	820	821	840	830	833	838	842	845	
Geelong ..	794	772	782	824	848	855	860	847	848	858	868	
Warrnambool ..	838	812	826	850	851	856	853	849	852	859	863	
Weighted Average(e) ..	811	787	801	824	843	866	856	853	861	872	879	
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>												
Brisbane ..	764	751	762	780	804	837	828	836	833	835	844	
Toowoomba ..	788	778	785	785	802	840	831	842	842	837	839	
Rockhampton ..	779	752	759	776	802	840	808	838	839	838	846	
Townsville ..	(c)794	(c)762	(c)759	(c)789	(c)810	883	(c)815	881	882	880	890	
Bundaberg ..	(d)777	(d)767	(d)761	(d)769	(d)779	809	(d)795	806	808	809	813	
Weighted Average(e) ..	768	753	764	780	803	840	825	839	836	838	846	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>												
Adelaide ..	802	789	806	820	839	859	838	845	854	867	871	
Kadina, &c. ..	772	747	758	763	765	769	763	765	769	770	771	
Port Pirie ..	791	762	778	789	813	844	828	830	840	851	853	
Mount Gambier ..	816	800	800	809	818	830	814	825	829	830	835	
Peterborough ..	848	832	832	833	843	851	843	844	848	852	858	
Weighted Average(e) ..	801	787	804	817	835	855	835	841	850	862	867	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>												
Perth, &c. ..	840	811	830	834	856	869	859	860	876	871	867	
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	940	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,019	1,028	1,035	1,029	1,023	
Northam ..	844	814	825	829	860	890	873	877	895	896	891	
Bunbury ..	842	824	843	865	880	897	876	885	900	900	902	
Geraldton ..	904	851	866	886	933	970	964	969	973	975	962	
Weighted Average(e) ..	852	825	842	848	870	844	873	875	891	886	882	
<b>TASMANIA—</b>												
Hobart ..	844	825	837	849	860	875	866	865	872	876	888	
Launceston ..	832	817	823	834	840	856	850	845	854	859	866	
Burnie ..	811	775	780	792	814	854	837	836	859	860	862	
Devonport ..	800	773	787	801	809	833	826	825	833	838	837	
Queenstown ..	875	867	876	873	850	857	846	846	859	859	862	
Weighted Average(e) ..	838	820	831	841	850	866	857	855	864	863	877	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..												
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	829	803	816	831	848	871	860	862	867	874	880	
	830	804	817	832	850	873	862	864	868	876	883	
<b>Charters Towers (Q.) ..</b>												
Warwick (Q.) ..	794	762	759	789	810	(a)819	815	(a)818	(a)820	(a)816	(a)822	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a)	777	757	761	769	779	(a)779	795	(a)781	(a)776	(a)774	(a)783	
	853	814	822	832	841	845	834	837	842	847	853	

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

(b) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the combined "Series" index-numbers for individual towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

(e) Five Towns.

## THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 75). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

## Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Averages of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney .. ..	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490	1,517	1,557
Newcastle .. ..	..	994	1,669	1,378	1,330	1,377	1,428	1,447	1,483
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,068	1,554	1,369	1,292	1,343	1,358	1,381	1,454
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,130	1,694	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,430	1,455	1,492
Bathurst .. ..	..	987	1,493	1,317	1,272	1,298	1,317	1,357	1,399
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,179	1,709	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481	1,507	1,548
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne .. ..	950	1,105	1,737	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420	1,472	1,515
Ballarat .. ..	..	904	1,502	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372	1,407	1,427
Bendigo .. ..	..	922	1,492	1,261	1,211	1,278	1,318	1,344	1,378
Geelong .. ..	..	1,012	1,612	1,384	1,331	1,361	1,433	1,455	1,489
Warrnambool .. ..	..	959	1,604	1,425	1,356	1,408	1,433	1,442	1,453
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,073	1,698	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417	1,466	1,507
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane .. ..	915	997	1,511	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308	1,370	1,434
Toowoomba .. ..	..	950	1,432	1,242	1,196	1,226	1,281	1,330	1,376
Rockhampton .. ..	..	988	1,424	1,279	1,204	1,230	1,278	1,327	1,343
Townsville .. ..	..	988c	1,423c	1,244c	1,143c	1,148c	1,202c	1,226c	1,486
Bundaberg .. ..	..	912d	1,468d	1,233d	1,183d	1,210d	1,251d	1,257d	1,302
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	988	1,486	1,258	1,209	1,247	1,300	1,359	1,423
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide .. ..	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,341	1,397
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	960	1,476	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,161	1,179	1,210
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,055	1,625	1,257	1,175	1,266	1,245	1,299	1,352
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	923	1,418	1,189	1,153	1,164	1,208	1,242	1,291
Peterborough .. ..	..	1,126	1,536	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303	1,337	1,373
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,122	1,628	1,260	1,226	1,267	1,291	1,332	1,388
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth and Fremantle .. ..	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341	1,383	1,429
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,291	1,647	1,446	1,429	1,516	1,567	1,628	1,675
Northam .. ..	..	..	..	1,313	1,264	1,324	1,330	1,386	1,435
Bunbury .. ..	..	1,111	1,487	1,252	1,219	1,278	1,300	1,348	1,402
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,315	1,596	1,380	1,249	1,332	1,371	1,452	1,506
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,175	1,611	1,341	1,286	1,340	1,357	1,402	1,448
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart .. ..	954	1,000	1,785	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429	1,472	1,523
Launceston .. ..	..	1,014	1,612	1,363	1,319	1,348	1,373	1,399	1,459
Burnie .. ..	..	..	..	1,334	1,255	1,285	1,328	1,365	1,438
Devonport .. ..	..	..	..	1,360	1,297	1,331	1,353	1,379	1,453
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,021	1,468	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353	1,351	1,396
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,041	1,671	1,404	1,356	1,385	1,402	1,437	1,492
Weighted Average—30 Towns .. ..	..	1,113	1,668	1,393	1,336	1,377	1,413	1,453	1,498
Weighted Average—6 Capitals .. ..	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420	1,461	1,507
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. ..	..	..	..	1,609	1,609	1,670	1,698	1,704	1,739

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.



## THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1936.		1937.				Index Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Septem- ber Quarter.	Decem- ber Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	Decem- ber Quarter.	December 1937.	September 1937.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>								
Sydney ..	1,517	1,542	1,550	1,542	1,559	1,578	1,557	1,548
Newcastle ..	1,442	1,469	1,481	1,474	1,485	1,493	1,483	1,477
Broken Hill ..	1,387	1,423	1,422	1,439	1,461	1,492	1,454	1,436
Goulburn ..	1,450	1,471	1,468	1,479	1,510	1,511	1,492	1,482
Bathurst ..	1,365	1,387	1,402	1,393	1,398	1,404	1,399	1,395
Weighted Average (d)	1,507	1,532	1,540	1,533	1,550	1,568	1,548	1,539
<b>VICTORIA—</b>								
Melbourne ..	1,498	1,503	1,491	1,500	1,529	1,538	1,515	1,506
Ballarat ..	1,432	1,445	1,422	1,417	1,434	1,436	1,427	1,430
Bendigo ..	1,363	1,372	1,368	1,373	1,381	1,389	1,378	1,374
Geelong ..	1,478	1,486	1,469	1,474	1,498	1,515	1,489	1,482
Warrnambool ..	1,444	1,464	1,449	1,451	1,455	1,456	1,453	1,455
Weighted Average (d)	1,491	1,497	1,484	1,493	1,520	1,530	1,507	1,499
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>								
Brisbane ..	1,387	1,431	1,445	1,426	1,425	1,439	1,434	1,432
Toowoomba ..	1,313	1,364	1,398	1,377	1,356	1,372	1,376	1,374
Rockhampton ..	1,317	1,340	1,342	1,343	1,334	1,353	1,343	1,340
Townsville ..	1,201 <sup>a</sup>	1,222 <sup>a</sup>	1,487	1,482	1,478	1,497	1,486	..
Bundaberg ..	1,225 <sup>b</sup>	1,274 <sup>b</sup>	1,287	1,287	1,315	1,317	1,302	..
Weighted Average (d)	1,369	1,412	1,432	1,416	1,414	1,428	1,423	1,419
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Adelaide ..	1,363	1,358	1,370	1,388	1,413	1,417	1,397	1,382
Kadina, &c. ..	1,193	1,201	1,211	1,214	1,212	1,201	1,210	1,210
Port Pirie ..	1,323	1,330	1,335	1,351	1,360	1,362	1,352	1,344
Mount Gambier ..	1,260	1,256	1,273	1,289	1,297	1,304	1,291	1,279
Peterborough ..	1,365	1,357	1,358	1,366	1,379	1,389	1,373	1,365
Weighted Average (d)	1,354	1,350	1,362	1,380	1,403	1,406	1,388	1,374
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Perth, &c. ..	1,408	1,394	1,414	1,453	1,431	1,417	1,429	1,423
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,670	1,662	1,668	1,681	1,679	1,671	1,675	1,673
Northam ..	1,435	1,405	1,409	1,454	1,449	1,426	1,435	1,429
Bunbury ..	1,377	1,369	1,388	1,409	1,406	1,404	1,402	1,393
Geraldton ..	1,479	1,520	1,510	1,523	1,515	1,475	1,506	1,517
Weighted Average (d)	1,428	1,416	1,434	1,470	1,451	1,436	1,448	1,443
<b>TASMANIA—</b>								
Hobart ..	1,493	1,520	1,513	1,515	1,521	1,543	1,523	1,517
Launceston ..	1,409	1,445	1,445	1,455	1,460	1,475	1,459	1,451
Burnie ..	1,368	1,420	1,417	1,446	1,443	1,444	1,438	1,432
Devonport ..	1,374	1,440	1,437	1,452	1,464	1,460	1,453	1,448
Queenstown ..	1,341	1,378	1,381	1,403	1,401	1,397	1,396	1,391
Weighted Average (d)	1,451	1,484	1,480	1,487	1,493	1,509	1,492	1,486
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,466	1,482	1,485	1,487	1,503	1,515	1,498	1,489
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,475	1,490	1,493	1,496	1,513	1,524	1,507	1,498
(c) Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	1,693	1,720	1,721	1,725	1,742	1,769	1,739	1,727

(a) Charters Towers.

(b) Warwick.

(c) Not included in above weighted averages.

(d) Five Towns.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.73	5.73	5.65	5.61	5.61	5.61	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.79	4.71	4.57	5.21	5.07	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.80	4.80	
" self-raising ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.21	7.21	7.21	8.21	8.21	8.21	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.70	
Tea ..	lb.	26.25	26.35	26.45	28.43	28.43	28.43	30.57	30.57	30.57	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20	
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.39	4.36	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	3.03	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60	
Sago ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.86	3.86	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.43	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.50	9.40	9.40	
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.79	7.71	7.79	9.14	9.21	9.14	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.11	3.22	3.17	3.42	3.42	3.33	3.89	3.89	4.04	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.63	3.75	4.88	
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.48	9.38	9.48	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.70	9.70	
Currants ..	"	8.23	8.28	8.33	8.58	8.70	8.70	9.00	8.93	8.93	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.62	8.60	8.60	
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.25	14.75	14.75	15.79	15.79	16.07	15.40	15.20	15.20	14.75	14.75	15.00	
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.65	9.65	9.55	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.60	
Pears, canned ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.80	12.80	12.80	11.90	11.80	11.70	
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.45	12.75	12.85	12.75	12.75	12.75	11.36	11.71	11.71	13.25	13.40	13.40	13.00	13.40	13.40	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	7.86	6.86	6.93	7.13	7.13	7.34	7.00	7.83	11.17	5.80	7.00	8.27	5.80	7.00	8.75	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.43	2.36	2.14	2.43	2.57	2.14	2.88	2.67	2.30	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.00	2.88	2.88	
Soap ..	"	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.61	6.61	6.61	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	
Kerosene ..	quart	4.81	4.81	4.81	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.38	6.38	6.38	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Dairy Produce—																	
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.43	18.43	18.43	20.57	20.57	20.79	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.80	18.80	18.80	
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.30	13.40	13.40	13.43	13.43	13.43	15.79	15.64	15.64	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.75	13.75	13.75	
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	16.60	16.60	18.40	16.43	16.43	18.43	18.57	17.86	18.57	14.60	16.00	17.80	14.80	15.60	17.20	
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.95	16.20	16.35	15.57	15.86	16.14	18.14	18.43	18.00	15.60	16.00	16.20	15.00	15.25	15.63	
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.25	8.30	8.30	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.79	9.79	9.79	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.00	9.20	9.20	
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	
Meat—																	
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.10	10.40	10.30	9.50	9.71	9.50	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.00	8.80	8.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	
" rib ..	"	7.80	7.80	7.65	7.07	7.43	7.14	8.71	8.71	8.71	7.60	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.00	6.80	
" steak, rump ..	"	14.10	14.10	14.10	12.07	12.36	12.64	16.57	16.71	16.57	12.60	12.40	12.40	11.60	11.60	11.60	
" chuck ..	"	6.35	6.45	6.50	6.43	6.64	6.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	6.20	6.00	
" sausages ..	"	5.55	5.50	5.50	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.71	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.05	8.20	8.25	7.86	8.00	8.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	
" brisket ..	"	6.30	6.15	6.10	6.29	6.43	6.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.70	6.70	6.70	
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.95	7.40	7.40	8.71	8.64	8.79	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.60	8.60	8.60	7.80	7.80	7.40	
" forequarter ..	"	5.40	4.95	4.85	5.00	5.00	4.93	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.40	5.20	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.70	
" loin ..	"	8.96	8.55	8.45	8.43	8.36	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.80	8.60	8.60	7.60	7.80	7.40	
" chops, loin ..	"	9.60	9.25	9.20	8.71	8.71	8.79	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.00	8.80	8.80	7.80	8.00	7.60	
" leg ..	"	8.75	8.25	8.30	8.71	8.71	8.79	9.86	9.86	9.86	8.60	8.40	8.40	7.80	7.80	7.40	
Pork, leg ..	"	13.60	13.30	13.80	12.79	12.64	12.93	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.00	11.00	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.20	
" loin ..	"	13.70	13.70	13.80	12.79	12.64	12.64	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.60	11.60	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.20	
" chops ..	"	14.00	13.80	13.50	12.71	12.57	12.71	14.71	14.71	14.57	11.90	12.10	11.50	11.00	11.20	11.20	
House Rents (a) ..																	
4 and 5 Rooms ..	"	263.77	..	..	227.14	..	..	170.49	..	..	219.60	..	..	205.39	..	..	

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).

**RETAIL PRICES.**

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.30	5.30	5.05	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.25	4.30	4.05	4.14	4.14	4.00	4.57	4.14	3.93	5.00	4.40	4.20	4.40	4.20	4.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.40	7.20	7.00	7.71	7.50	7.29	7.25	7.17	6.92	7.40	7.10	6.90	8.20	8.10	7.90
Tea ..	lb.	27.75	27.80	27.80	28.21	28.07	27.50	29.57	29.57	29.57	25.60	26.00	26.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.25	3.15	3.15	3.07	3.11	3.11	3.32	3.32	3.36	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.18	3.21	3.14	3.21	3.21	3.21	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.30	7.17	6.92	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.38	7.38	7.38
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.36	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.40	7.40	7.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.35	3.50	3.40	3.11	3.14	3.00	3.43	3.50	3.43	3.25	3.10	3.00	3.40	3.40	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.90	9.90	9.90
Currants ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.45	8.57	8.57	8.50	8.64	8.64	8.57	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.00	8.90	8.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.17	15.17	15.17	14.71	15.00	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.17	14.75	14.90	14.90	15.00	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.10	8.90	8.90	9.36	9.14	9.07	8.93	8.86	8.86	8.40	8.20	8.20	9.50	9.50	9.50
Pears, canned ..	"	9.35	9.25	9.35	10.14	9.71	9.64	10.21	9.93	9.64	8.90	9.00	8.80	10.30	10.50	10.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.70	10.70	10.85	11.07	11.07	11.14	11.75	11.75	11.83	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	3.45	3.18	6.29	2.88	2.65	5.59	3.16	3.14	6.93	2.76	3.84	4.11	2.77	2.83	4.80
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.06	1.72	1.50	1.93	1.71	1.29	2.25	2.25	1.57	2.00	1.45	1.10	1.90	1.70	1.10
Soap ..	"	6.99	6.99	6.99	7.31	7.19	7.19	7.65	7.65	7.78	7.31	7.31	7.31	8.00	8.00	7.82
Kerosene ..	quart	5.28	5.28	5.28	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.40	6.40	6.40
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.45	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.57	18.57	18.79	18.79	18.79	17.80	18.00	18.00	18.80	18.60	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.78	12.67	12.67	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.71	12.71	12.86	12.10	12.35	12.30	12.80	12.80	12.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	17.30	16.90	18.95	15.29	14.71	15.86	15.86	17.00	18.14	15.40	15.20	17.40	9.30	11.00	12.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	20.10	20.10	19.95	18.86	19.00	19.14	18.86	18.86	18.57	19.50	19.10	19.50	18.20	18.20	18.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.43	9.43	9.29	8.90	8.80	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.43	6.33	6.33	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.30	6.40	6.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.15	9.95	9.75	9.71	9.43	9.29	8.07	8.07	8.14	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" rib ..	"	8.35	8.20	8.00	7.93	7.93	7.86	7.21	7.07	7.14	8.00	8.00	7.75	6.80	6.60	6.60
" steak, rump ..	"	14.70	14.50	14.40	13.43	13.14	13.14	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.20	12.20	12.20
" chuck ..	"	6.30	6.05	5.95	6.43	6.29	6.29	6.57	6.29	6.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.40	6.40
" sausages ..	"	5.39	5.33	5.33	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.15	8.00	8.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.64	7.64	7.57	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
" brisket ..	"	6.40	6.05	6.10	7.14	7.00	7.00	6.64	6.36	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.00	7.25	7.10	7.79	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.21	7.21	7.50	7.50	7.25	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.00	4.35	4.15	4.71	4.64	4.57	5.00	4.86	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.50	5.80	5.80	5.60
" loin ..	"	7.50	7.20	7.00	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.71	6.71	6.57	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.60
" chops, loin ..	"	8.60	8.15	8.30	8.00	7.86	7.86	8.29	8.14	7.86	8.75	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00
" leg ..	"	8.60	8.40	8.35	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.29	8.43	8.00	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.35	11.30	11.60	10.43	10.29	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.75	11.00	11.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
" loin ..	"	11.95	11.50	11.70	10.71	10.71	10.57	10.67	10.67	10.83	11.50	11.75	11.75	9.40	9.60	9.60
" chops ..	"	12.40	12.00	12.20	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.00	11.00	10.80	12.25	12.50	12.75	9.80	9.80	9.80
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	247.83	..	..	175.85	..	..	181.10	..	..	225.88	..	..	219.08	..



QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1937.  
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.71	5.71	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.14	4.05	3.91	4.86	4.79	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.80	4.50	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	8.41	8.32	8.18	8.64	8.64	8.57	9.64	9.79	9.79	9.80	9.60	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.23	27.23	27.23	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.64	27.71	27.79	29.00	29.00	29.00	26.40	26.40	26.50
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.40
Sago ..	"	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.67	7.78	7.78	8.25	8.20	8.20	8.25	8.14	8.14	8.10	8.10	8.40	8.06	8.06	7.97
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.77	6.77	6.77	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.07	8.07	8.07	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.10	7.10	7.30
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.64	3.71	3.43	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.25	3.38	3.38	3.90	3.90	3.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.69	10.14	10.09	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.90	9.90	9.90
Currants ..	"	9.23	9.18	9.09	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.68	15.68	15.68	15.57	15.57	15.57	15.43	15.71	15.71	15.40	15.60	15.60	15.30	15.30	15.20
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.32	10.18	10.18	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.07	11.07	11.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.38	11.38	11.13
Pears, canned ..	"	10.23	10.14	10.05	11.21	11.14	11.14	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.13	10.67	10.38
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.50	12.50	13.13	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	7.73	8.05	7.50	6.79	6.86	6.21	9.29	9.86	9.86	9.20	10.60	10.40	7.60	8.25	7.90
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.26	1.33	0.95	2.27	1.61	1.12	2.57	2.00	1.50	2.70	2.58	2.28	2.40	2.13	1.10
Soap ..	"	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.72	6.72	6.72	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.33	6.33	6.33
Kerosene ..	quart	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.86	4.86	4.86	6.13	6.13	6.13	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.14	18.14	18.14	19.50	19.50	19.50	17.80	17.80	17.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.86	12.82	12.82	12.21	12.21	12.21	13.79	13.79	13.79	12.80	13.00	13.00	12.60	12.60	12.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	15.09	15.18	18.00	11.57	12.29	15.57	14.79	14.36	17.93	16.60	19.80	22.40	11.40	14.00	17.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.95	15.32	15.32	14.57	14.71	14.71	15.36	15.71	15.71	14.60	16.20	16.40	14.60	15.25	15.26
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.73	8.77	8.77	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.20	9.13	9.00
" fresh ..	quart	6.25	6.15	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	6.80	6.80	6.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.35	8.50	8.45	6.07	6.21	6.14	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.20	8.20
" rib ..	"	6.05	6.25	6.45	4.64	4.71	4.86	6.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	5.60	5.80	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.20	11.35	11.40	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.43	10.71	10.71	11.00	11.00	10.80	9.60	9.90	9.90
" chuck ..	"	5.60	5.85	5.95	4.14	4.29	4.14	4.29	5.29	5.29	4.80	6.00	5.60	5.40	5.40	5.50
" sausages ..	"	5.80	5.85	5.80	5.43	5.43	5.36	6.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.60	6.60
Veef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	5.93	5.93	5.79	7.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.20
" brisket ..	"	5.30	5.45	5.50	5.00	5.14	5.07	5.57	6.57	6.71	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.10	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.95	8.20	8.25	6.71	6.86	6.50	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.50	5.75	5.75	4.36	4.50	4.36	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
" loin ..	"	7.85	7.95	7.95	6.71	6.86	6.71	8.83	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	8.10	8.25	8.25	6.57	6.71	6.57	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.75	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, leg ..	"	8.25	8.40	8.25	6.86	7.00	6.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	11.75	11.75	12.60	11.20	12.00	12.40
Pork, leg ..	"	10.70	10.95	10.90	9.43	9.86	9.71	10.71	11.29	11.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.20	12.00	12.40
" loin ..	"	10.70	11.10	11.00	9.21	9.64	9.50	10.71	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.20	12.00	12.40
" chops ..	"	10.80	11.05	11.05	9.43	9.86	9.71	11.29	11.43	11.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.20	12.00	12.40
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	223.00	..	..	208.90	..	..	197.25	..	..	210.80	..	..	144.53	..

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.50	5.50	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
" self-raising ..	"	4.90	4.60	4.35	4.79	4.64	4.64	5.17	5.17	5.00	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.60
Tea ..	lb.	6.90	6.85	6.65	7.71	7.71	7.64	8.25	8.25	8.17	8.00	8.00	7.80	8.10	8.00	8.00
Sugar ..	"	27.85	27.85	27.85	29.86	29.86	29.86	28.83	28.83	28.83	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.94	3.94	3.95	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.31	4.25	4.31	4.35	4.35	4.36	4.15	4.25	4.15
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.57	3.57	3.64	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.10	8.05	8.05	9.20	9.20	9.26	8.70	8.50	8.60	9.38	9.38	9.50	9.30	9.20	9.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	6.20	6.20	6.20	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.50	8.50	8.42	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.90	7.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	3.03	3.05	3.08	3.86	3.79	3.79	4.42	4.42	4.42	3.65	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.10	4.10
Currants ..	"	7.75	7.70	7.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.70	9.70	9.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.08	9.08	9.08	9.90	9.90	9.90	8.60	8.70	8.70
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	14.35	14.15	14.15	15.29	15.29	15.29	16.00	16.08	16.08	15.33	16.67	16.50	15.80	15.80	15.80
Pears, canned ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.75	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.17	10.70	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	9.75	9.70	9.75	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.33	11.33	11.17	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.25	11.25	11.40	11.40	11.88	12.00	12.17	12.17	12.17	11.50	11.50	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.32	5.71	7.86	7.39	10.67	11.67	7.75	7.67	9.00	5.09	4.88	7.98	8.20	9.60	10.70
Soap ..	"	1.86	1.75	1.75	2.50	2.33	2.25	2.83	2.00	1.92	2.30	2.30	1.90	2.40	2.50	2.10
Kerosene ..	quart	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Dairy Produce—		4.67	4.67	4.67	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.76	4.49	4.31	5.50	5.50	5.40
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.20	18.20	19.00	19.43	19.43	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.17	19.00	19.00	19.60	19.30	19.10	19.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	13.57	13.07	13.57	14.33	14.33	14.33	13.67	13.67	13.67	14.10	13.90	14.10
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	13.90	13.85	14.25	11.43	10.64	10.57	12.50	11.83	12.17	12.00	12.00	13.50	11.30	11.00	11.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.05	17.80	17.80	17.29	18.00	17.71	20.17	19.50	18.67	17.80	17.40	17.40	19.80	18.60	18.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.29	9.14	9.21	9.33	9.33	9.42	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.50	9.50	9.50
" fresh ..	quart	5.95	5.95	5.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.50	8.15	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.14	7.00	7.00	7.90	7.25	7.25	7.25
" rib ..	"	6.85	6.45	6.25	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.14	7.00	7.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
" steak, rump ..	"	12.30	12.20	12.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chuck ..	"	7.60	7.50	7.40	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.57	8.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.30	8.15	8.15	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket ..	"	6.30	6.10	6.05	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.05	7.90	7.85	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" forequarter ..	"	4.95	4.65	4.55	6.00	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.65	7.45	7.45	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.29	7.29	5.90	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.60	8.50	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.57	8.57	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.29	9.29	9.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.55	10.20	10.45	9.14	9.14	9.14	11.00	11.14	11.14	8.60	8.60	8.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" loin ..	"	11.00	10.80	10.85	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.43	10.71	10.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.75	8.75
" chops ..	"	11.50	11.30	11.40	9.29	9.29	9.29	11.57	11.86	11.86	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	229.77	..	..	95.17	..	..	171.38	..	..	172.65	..	..	185.48	..

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.33	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.20	5.10	5.10	4.90	5.80	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.58	8.58	8.58	7.90	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.33	8.13	7.93
Tea ..	lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	28.83	28.50	28.67	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.40	27.40	27.60	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.50	4.50	4.42	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.20	4.58	4.50	4.42	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.20	3.30	3.70	3.70	3.70
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.40	8.45	8.45	9.83	9.92	9.92	8.60	8.50	8.50	9.50	9.60	9.40	9.30	9.30	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.40	7.40	10.33	10.17	10.17	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.90	8.90	8.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.80	3.80	3.70	4.25	4.33	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.30	3.50	3.90	4.30	4.30	4.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
Currants ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.17	9.17	9.17	8.90	8.90	8.80	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.80	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.20	15.20	15.30	15.83	16.17	16.17	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.50	12.33	12.33	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.60	11.80	11.80	12.20	12.20	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.65	13.33	13.17	13.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.60	12.40	12.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.30	12.30	12.40	13.75	13.58	13.58	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.40	12.80	12.40	12.40	12.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.05	6.15	5.20	10.00	9.00	8.42	10.10	7.80	7.20	9.40	7.80	5.70	8.80	7.90	6.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.60	2.45	2.15	2.75	3.00	2.67	2.70	2.70	2.70	3.00	3.00	2.80	3.00	2.80	2.50
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.64	7.00	7.06	7.06	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.13	7.13	7.13
Kerosene ..	quart	4.53	4.55	4.55	6.69	6.69	6.69	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.94	5.94	5.90
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.65	18.65	18.65	20.00	19.83	19.83	20.40	20.40	20.40	18.60	18.60	18.60	20.40	20.20	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.70	13.80	13.70	14.83	14.67	14.67	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.60	14.60	14.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	14.30	14.10	16.60	16.17	15.67	18.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.00	15.00	12.80	11.60	11.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	16.90	17.00	16.90	17.33	16.83	17.00	16.20	16.40	16.20	16.00	16.30	16.30	16.20	16.40	16.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.65	8.65	8.70	9.33	9.25	9.25	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.20	10.20
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.20	8.10	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.83	9.00	9.17	8.20	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.75	9.25
" rib ..	"	6.90	6.85	6.80	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.50	7.67	8.00	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	14.60	14.60	14.50	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.33	14.33	14.50	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.25	14.25	14.25
" chuck ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.17	8.17	8.33	7.60	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.75	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.80	6.80	7.25	7.25	7.50
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.85	8.05	8.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.17	9.00	9.50	8.00	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.25
" brisket ..	"	6.15	6.15	6.05	7.29	7.14	7.14	6.83	6.83	7.17	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.25
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.20	7.10	7.20	10.14	10.14	10.14	7.67	7.83	8.17	8.40	9.40	9.00	7.75	7.50	7.75
" forequarter ..	"	4.25	4.20	4.20	6.14	5.86	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.25	5.25	5.75
" loin ..	"	6.95	6.85	6.85	9.57	9.57	9.43	7.17	6.83	7.17	8.40	8.80	7.50	7.25	8.00	8.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.30	7.30	7.30	10.14	10.14	10.14	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.40	9.00	8.25	8.00	8.50	8.50
" leg ..	"	7.60	7.70	7.60	10.29	10.29	10.29	8.50	8.17	8.67	8.40	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.30	8.50
Pork, leg ..	"	12.60	12.80	13.10	13.71	13.71	13.57	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.80	11.60	11.25	11.25	11.25
" loin ..	"	12.10	12.40	12.90	12.71	12.71	12.57	10.83	10.83	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.60	11.25	11.25	11.25
" chops ..	"	12.20	12.70	12.80	13.71	13.71	13.43	11.00	11.17	11.50	11.40	12.00	11.80	11.25	11.25	11.25
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	233.59	..	..	330.37	..	..	222.61	..	..	250.15	..	..	269.52	..

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).

RETAIL PRICES.



**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1937 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.80	4.80	4.30	4.57	4.57	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.75	4.75	4.75
" self-raising ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.25	8.38	8.38
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.40	27.50	27.29	27.29	27.29	28.60	28.60	28.60	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.75	28.75	28.25
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.21	3.14	3.14	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.35	3.35	3.40	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.75	7.60	7.70	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.90	7.90	8.00	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.63	8.63	8.63
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.45	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.85	3.85	3.70	3.54	3.54	3.39	3.90	4.00	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.17	5.00	5.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.30	9.30	9.40	10.25	10.25	10.25
Currants ..	"	8.67	8.70	8.65	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.25	14.71	14.71	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.00	14.80	14.80	15.50	15.50	15.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.30	10.35	10.35	10.00	10.00	10.07	10.90	10.90	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.60	10.50	10.88	10.88
Pears, canned ..	"	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.70	10.50	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.60	11.70	11.75	11.50	11.50	11.64	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.20	11.30	11.40	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	6.46	9.00	8.53	4.70	6.15	8.85	4.90	5.73	7.40	5.18	4.42	4.43	8.63	9.13	11.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.55	2.50	2.20	2.42	2.58	2.42	2.20	2.20	1.70	2.80	2.70	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Soap ..	"	7.24	7.24	7.28	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.81	7.58	7.58	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.84	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.30	5.30	5.52	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.36	5.36	5.40	7.04	7.04	7.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.20	19.20	19.20	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.25	18.25	18.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.10	12.00	11.93	11.93	12.80	12.80	13.00	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.50	13.50	13.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	12.80	14.30	17.40	12.43	13.86	15.71	11.60	12.60	14.80	10.20	11.20	12.80	15.75	16.00	18.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.90	14.90	14.90	16.14	15.86	16.00	15.20	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.75	14.75	14.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.13	9.13	9.13
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.65	9.55	9.35	9.07	9.00	8.93	8.50	8.75	8.50	9.00	9.00	8.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" rib ..	"	7.95	7.85	7.65	7.93	7.79	7.71	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	13.30	13.00	12.80	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" chuck ..	"	7.60	7.30	7.20	7.29	7.14	7.00	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.71	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.30	9.40	9.10	8.79	8.79	8.64	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" brisket ..	"	7.60	7.50	7.40	8.00	8.00	7.93	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.80	8.85	8.75	9.25	9.33	9.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
" forequarter ..	"	6.50	6.15	5.75	6.42	6.50	6.50	7.50	7.75	7.50	9.00	8.67	9.00	7.33	7.33	7.33
" loin ..	"	8.50	8.25	7.95	8.08	8.17	8.17	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops, loin ..	"	9.80	9.80	9.60	10.17	10.17	10.17	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.33	11.33	11.00	10.00	9.33	10.00
" leg ..	"	10.00	9.80	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.70	11.90	11.80	11.29	11.43	11.29	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.33	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
" loin ..	"	12.30	12.30	12.10	11.00	11.29	11.14	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.20	11.14	11.57	11.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	244.54	..	..	223.72	..	..	208.94	..	..	181.24	..	..	204.44	..

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.  
**MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.**  
 (Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,533	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,533
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,532	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,728	1,751	1,702	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,932	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,016	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937 ..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,408
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37 ..	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
October 1934 ..	1,639	1,170	1,404	1,335	1,717	1,601	1,994	1,986	1,493
November 1934 ..	1,647	1,169	1,338	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470
December 1934 ..	1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,445	1,991	1,950	1,459
January 1935 ..	1,638	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459
February 1935 ..	1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,953	1,451
March 1935 ..	1,641	1,117	1,321	1,336	1,731	1,404	1,984	1,998	1,443
April 1935 ..	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,980	1,998	1,444
May 1935 ..	1,574	1,230	1,316	1,380	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,998	1,458
June 1935 ..	1,565	1,237	1,354	1,335	1,727	1,457	1,966	1,998	1,466
July 1935 ..	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479
August 1935 ..	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498
September 1935 ..	1,629	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,964	2,009	1,495
October 1935 ..	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November 1935 ..	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December 1935 ..	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460
January 1936 ..	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February 1936 ..	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466
March 1936 ..	1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485
April 1936 ..	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May 1936 ..	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521
June 1936 ..	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523
July 1936 ..	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,957	2,006	1,552
August 1936 ..	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,904	1,994	1,585
September 1936 ..	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573
October 1936 ..	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November 1936 ..	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December 1936 ..	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January 1937 ..	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February 1937 ..	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March 1937 ..	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April 1937 ..	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May 1937 ..	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June 1937 ..	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663
July 1937 ..	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,703
August 1937 ..	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September 1937 ..	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October 1937 ..	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,033	1,664
November 1937 ..	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,479	1,756	1,806	2,384	2,033	1,605
December 1937 ..	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582

## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	(a) 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,115	10.3
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,400	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,580	1,148	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,133	16.5
1936 ..	1,475	1,441	1,437	1,461	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,119	12.2
1937 ..	1,521	1,486	1,488	1,567	1,510	1,448	1,656	..	..	9.3
Quarter—										
1927.										
June ..	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
Sept. ..	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,090	6.7
Dec. ..	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
March ..	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
June ..	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
Sept. ..	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
Dec. ..	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
March ..	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.8
June ..	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
Sept. ..	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
Dec. ..	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
March ..	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
June ..	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	13.5
Sept. ..	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,122	20.5
Dec. ..	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
March ..	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
June ..	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,498	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,784	1,175	27.6
Sept. ..	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	23.3
Dec. ..	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	23.0
1932.										
March ..	1,405	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	23.3
June ..	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
Sept. ..	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
Dec. ..	1,309	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
March ..	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,102	26.5
June ..	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
Sept. ..	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
Dec. ..	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,100	23.0
1934.										
March ..	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
June ..	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
Sept. ..	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
Dec. ..	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
March ..	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
Sept. ..	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,123	15.9
Dec. ..	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,125	13.7
1936.										
March ..	1,445	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,130	13.4
June ..	1,455	1,430	1,425	1,445	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,125	12.8
Sept. ..	1,459	1,454	1,449	1,475	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,110	12.0
Dec. ..	1,510	1,461	1,461	1,490	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,111	10.7
1937.										
March ..	1,510	1,468	1,470	1,493	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,111	9.9
June ..	1,507	1,480	1,483	1,496	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,121	9.7
Sept. ..	1,526	1,494	1,499	1,513	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,135	9.3
Dec. ..	1,540	1,503	1,510	1,524	1,529	1,465	1,617	..	..	8.2

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1936.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,402	3,332,577	3,446,198
	Females	1,059,877	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,360,554
	Persons	2,306,936	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,934	6,552,606	6,806,752
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	116,073
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.13
Deaths	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,660	63,932
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.43
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,432	40,869	38,882	58,709
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	8.66
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1935-36.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,985	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	11,956,966
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,083,806	190,612,188	144,217,769
	Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	12.06
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	240,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,564,171
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	18,720,774
	Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	11.97
Barley	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	564,870
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	9,624,977
	Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	17.04
Maize	Area, acs.	165,777	284,423	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	297,616
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	7,467,705
	Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	25.09
Hay	Area, acs.	768,385	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,619	2,634,630	3,007,470
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,602,189	3,167,459	3,977,677
	Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.16
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	124,989
	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	801,489	388,091	397,102	323,240
	Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	2.59
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	19,703	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	238,031
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,390	4,213,453	4,560,907
	Av., "	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	18.84
Vineyards	Area, acs.	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	118,979
	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	17,727,958
Total gross value all agricultural production £		15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	75,388,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	108,885,801
	Cattle "	8,010,901	11,112,112	8,491,423	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,911,659
	Horses "	1,038,023	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,764,430
(a)	Pigs "	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,293,964
	Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,659,000	1,007,455,847	971,053,563
Butter production	lb.	(d)	42,314,535	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	433,722,475
	„	(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	38,598,716
Cheese production	„	(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	77,655,178
	„	(d)						
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £		29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	138,810,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1936.(g)
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,231,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,635	3,563,519	10,182,738
	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	4,947,990
Silver and Lead	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	796,636
	£	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	658,807
Copper	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	934,921
	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,240	6,987,129
Zinc	£							
	£							
Total value of all mineral production £		7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	27,562,063
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.		(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	563,200
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	£				14,455	13,023	21,657	24,894
	£				311,710	378,540	336,658	492,771
Hands employed	No.			(f)	27,523,377	63,050,861	55,931,818	82,093,288
	£				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	102,437,363
Wages paid	£				133,022,090	320,331,765	281,646,786	414,683,455
	£							
Total value of output £								

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Partly estimated for 1881.

(c) Area of productive cane.

(d) Information

(e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June.

(f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

(g) Subject to revision.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1936-37.
<b>Shipping—</b>							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared) tons	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	3,297
Commerce—	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,641,991	9,984,801	9,081,273	11,395,784	12,611,771
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,438	103,060,436	a 44,712,868	a 92,640,462
per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	a 6/10/6	13/12/4
Exports, oversea £	27,628,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,432,258	127,846,535	a 85,348,607	a 129,009,810
per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	17/13/10	23/4/1	a 13/0/5	18/19/2	18/19/2
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	a 130,061,475	a 221,650,272
per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	a 19/16/1	32/11/6
Customs and Excise duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,056,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	43,191,755
per head £	2/2/5	2/0/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	6/6/11
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool lb. (greasy) £	328,369,200	610,259,800	618,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	903,737,626
cental £	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	62,502,629
Wheat £	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,963,334	76,440,603	43,066,812
Flour £	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	18,760,772
tons £	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	504,778
Butter £	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	5,590,942
lb. £	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	174,309,396
Skins and hides £	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	8,801,643
Tallow .. £	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	7,296,498
Meats .. £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	819,597
Gold .. £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	10,331,840
Timber (undressed) £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	913,547
Silver and lead £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	13,887,190
Copper .. £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	5,985,761
Coal .. £	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	531,123
Govt. Railways	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	300,457
Lyth. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,094
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,764,000	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	336,391,365
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	43,234,061
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	20,817,970	28,141,984	31,286,807
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	72.37
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c731,134,500	ck835,087,600
per head ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	123.70
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	k 151,271,800
per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	k 22.41
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	e 213,868	197,121	j 167,274
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,332	2,882,026	j 3,461,535
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	103,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	j 308,434,930
Deposits .. £	53,840,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	f273,866,737	g319,241,333	g 379,629,772
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,896,051	197,966,308	233,501,000
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	34/0/4
State Schools—					1921.	1931.	1935.
Number of Schools	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,361
Teachers .. No.	9,093	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,023
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	912,362
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,493	817,262	789,877

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A108,404,318; and 1936-37, £161,557,013 vide page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits.

(g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 31st December, 1937. (j) Quarter ended December, 1937.

(k) 1935-36 Figures.